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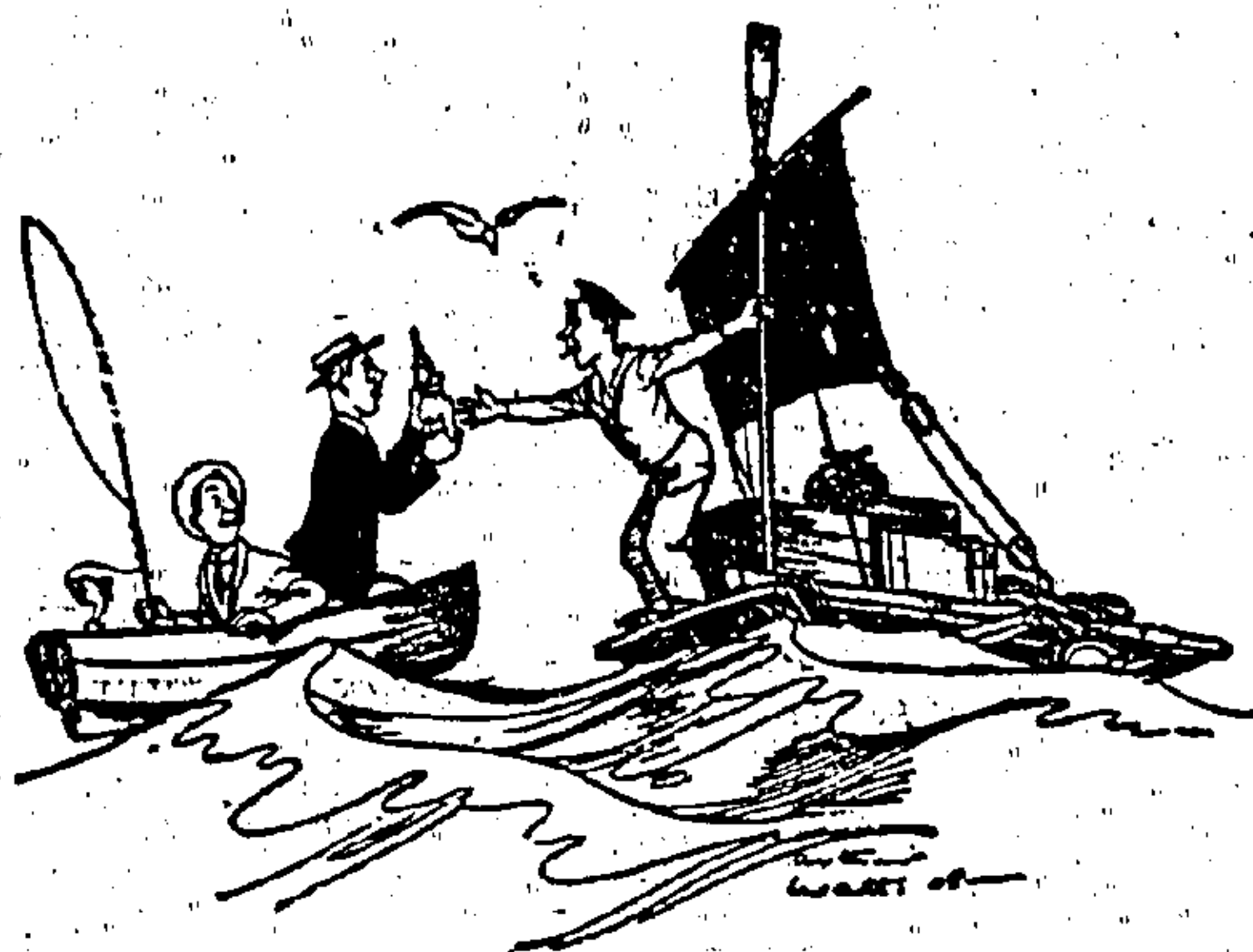
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Never before in the long history of this Colony was the City Hall packed so tightly as on the occasion of the mass meeting convened to consider the question of dollar stabilisation. From gallery to stalls, from dress-circle to pit (and not forgetting the boxes), the building was full of grim, sun-burned, toil-seamed faces, fixed above shoulders bent and rounded with long, long years of the labour of Empire-building—boiling for a pitance under the pitiless sun in order that Britain might live full stop.

The haggard faces, gaunt bodies, gauged, calloused hands, and generally unkempt and poverty-stricken appearance of this great mass of humanity bore eloquent testimony to their bitter suffering. Their great grief was also expressed in sound—in long, low moans like the wail of the banshee, and as this wave of melancholy murmuring reverberated through the vast auditorium, strong men quivered and policemen turned pale. The Sikh constable's countenance alone remained unblanched full stop new paragraph.

At the hour appointed for the meeting to commence, the hon. secretary peeped round the corner and, to his vast astonishment, found there was more than a quorum already present! Here was a pretty mess—a complete inversion of the usual order of things—a hall full, and nobody ready to open the proceedings! The unhappy man fled to certain well-known (to the initiated) resorts where chairmen and members of the committee are usually to be found, and grabbing him (the chairman) by the ear—and spilling a perfectly good whisky-soda in the process—the hon. secretary was soon enabled to set things going in the City Hall. And this is how they went.

The Chairman Speaks.

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—As Chairman of this mass meeting of the most intelligent members of this community I feel called upon to say that from the look of optimism which is so evident on your faces I am sure our meeting will be a complete and unqualified success. I have been requested to state that a patient hearing is guaranteed to each and everyone of you here to-day. I want to emphasize at the outset that there is nothing to gain by preserving silence, as neither I nor my committee are gifted with the telepathic sense. (Laughter.) Our purpose to-day is to consider the advisability or otherwise of standardising the Hong Kong dollar. If the meeting should favour standardisation, then it is for you to suggest the best way of attaining that end. Whatever we decide to-day will be duly forwarded to the authorities, and I have no doubt your views will receive due consideration. (Loud applause.)"

Strange Effects of Deprivation.

"Speaking generally, ladies and gentlemen, there can be no doubt that the low dollar has let us down badly. Many of you, I am sure, have had to forego a great number of things on account of the drop in exchange. I am told that the total abstinence societies in the Colony have been overwhelmed with applications for membership and, notwithstanding the fact that the various secretaries are working overtime, there is still a long waiting-list. (Cries of "Shame!") This alarming state of affairs is due to the outrageous rise in the price of whisky, beer, etc.—to say nothing of champagne. Our local sewing-circles also report a tremendous influx of new members, and upon investigation by your committee it was discovered that this was due to the fact that it has become much too expensive nowadays for ladies to gossip over tea! (More cries of "Shame.")"

"Coming now to the question of stabilisation, there are many schools of thought, but in fairness to all parties I shall refrain just now from making any comment of my own. That being the case, I have little to tell you except this, that if the dollar drops to sixpence, you'll get sixpence for your dollar. When you realise what this really means, ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you will be all very indignant, and some of you may even blame the Government! If I may, I shall appeal to you not to decide on anything rash, for if the dollar should reach 3s. you would probably all leap in the air if the Government took the credit upon itself! The question is now before the meeting." (Loud applause.)

A Point of Order.

Mr. Longwind:—"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have both the honour and the pleasure to second the Chairman's remarks. I think, if I may say so, that —"

Mr. D. Bate:—"I rise to a point of order! I feel sure that, according to the recognised rules of debate, the Chairman's remarks should not have been seconded, since they do not embody a proposition or resolution of any kind."

The Chairman (after consultation with the nearest member of the Committee):—"You are quite right, Mr. Bate; perhaps the seconder would not mind withdrawing his support!"

Mr. Longwind:—"I was not aware that I was out of order. I assure you, Mr. Chairman, that I had nothing but the interests of the dollar in mind when I supported your speech. I tender my deepest and sincerest apologies for seconding your speech, and hereby withdraw same." (Applause.)

Miss Silks:—"Mr. Chairman, I don't know if a lady may speak at this meeting, but if she may, I would like to make a suggestion. I am greatly in favour of fixing the dollar. I don't know what this meeting will ultimately decide to do, but whatever happens I would like a fixed dollar!"

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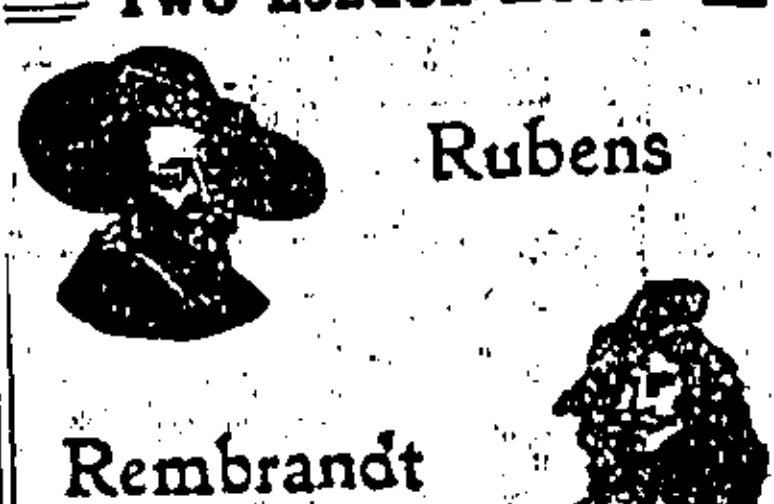
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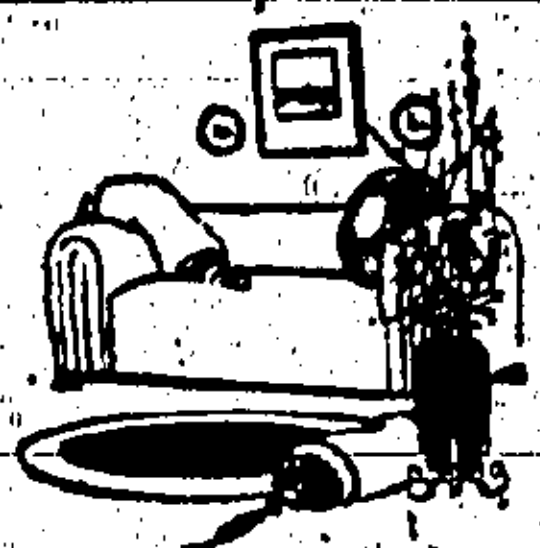
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7.—Roast Potatoes

8.—Boiled New Potatoes

9.—Long Beans

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11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(June 14.)

Ember Day.

Second Day of Sixth Extra Race

Meeting, Happy Valley.

Queen's Theatre: "Be Yourself."

World Theatre: "Jazz Singer."

Star Theatre: "Wind."

Majestic Theatre: "Pals First."

Grand Opening of Central

Theatre: "The Love Parade."

Annual Meeting of Peak Tram-

ways Co., Ltd. at Hong Kong Hotel,

11 a.m.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8

p.m.

Tennis:—"B" Division: M.B.K.

v. C.S.C.C. v. Recreation v. U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C. Nippon Club v.

R.E.S.C. H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Y.M.C.A. v. C.C.C. University

T.C. v. S.C.A.A. "C" Division:

K.I.T.C. v. F.C. C.S.C.C. v. Re-

creation H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C. G.T.C. v.

K.C.C.

Lawn Bowls:—1st Division: Tai-

koo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Police

R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Re-

creation v. Kowloon B.G.C. 2nd Divi-

sion: Craigengower C.C. v. Tai-

koo R.C. K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. Kowloon

B.G.C. v. Recreation H.K. Electric

R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5

p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay

Hotel 8 p.m.

Tides: High, 1.13 a.m. and 10.18

a.m.; Low, 4.01 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:

Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi

Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(June 15.)

Trinity Sunday.

Queen's Theatre: "Be Yourself."

World Theatre: "Four Horse-

men."

Star Theatre: "Cabaret."

Tides: High, 2.15 a.m. and 10.51

a.m.; Low, 4.30 a.m. and 7.05 p.m.

Monday.

(June 16.)

Queen's Theatre: "Salute."

World Theatre: "Four Horse-

men."

Star Theatre: "Cabaret."

Annual General Meeting, H.K.

Women's Guild and Ministering

Children's League, Helena May In-

stitute, 10.30 a.m.

Water Polo: 1st Div.: Kowloon

S.C. v. Somerset, 2nd Div.: Kow-

loon v. University.

Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8

p.m.

Tides: High, 11.28 a.m.; Low, 7.53

p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:

Europe via Negapatam (Kutanag).

Outward: Europe via Siberia

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Tuesday.

(June 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "Salute."

World Theatre: "Yankee Clip-

per."

Star Theatre: "Afraid to Love."

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,

8 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:

Europe via Marseilles (Andro

Lebon) 2.30 p.m. (Superscribed cor-

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Wednesday.

(June 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "Salute."

World Theatre: "Yankee Clip-

per."

Star Theatre: "Afraid to Love."

Second Public Band Concert at

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Ordinary General Meeting, Indo-

China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

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Water Polo:—1st Div.: Chinese

Bathing Club v. R.A. 2nd Div.:

2nd Heavy Battery v. Fukien Club.

Tennis:—"B" Div.: C.C.C. v.

M.B.K. R.E.S.C. v. Recreation

C.C.C. S.C.A.A. v. Nippon

Club, K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

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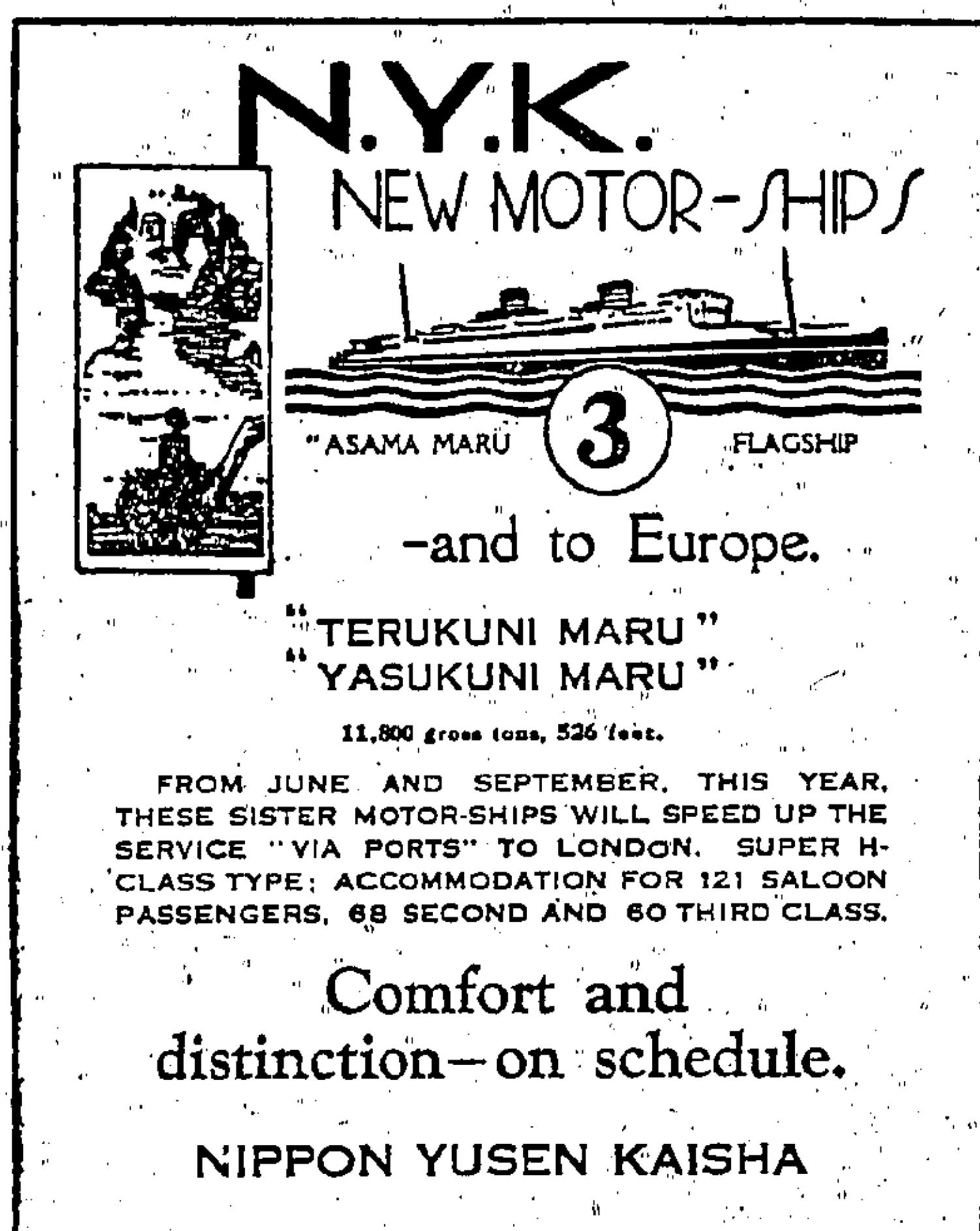


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BUSINESS EXTENSION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Speaking at the twenty-second annual general meeting of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Company, Limited, Mr. Mence Wilkinson, chairman and managing director of the Company, paid a tribute to the loyalty of the staff of various branches of the Company in India and the Far East.

The Chairman, after referring to the staff's aloofness from intimidation, said that they carried out their services at times under unpleasant conditions.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I have to express regret that Mr. A. W. Prior, "one of your directors, is unable to be with us to-day. In March last he, with Mr. Forward, left for the Argentine in connection with the purchase of a business in Buenos Aires, to which I will refer later in my speech. Mr. Forward returned to London yesterday, but Mr. Prior is not expected back for some weeks.

Changes in the Accounts.

The accounts we are presenting for your acceptance unfortunately show no improvement on those of a year ago; in fact, there is a shrinkage of about £12,000 in the trading profit, due to causes to which I will presently refer. The issued capital and reserve account, £1,230,380 and £500,000, are the same as in the last accounts. Bills payable, creditors' deposits, balances, and dividend warrants outstanding total £102,770, a reduction of £18,303 when compared with 1929.

On the credit side of the balance-sheet, freehold and leasehold premises stand at £346,657, a reduction of £4,751. Fixtures and plant are less by £14,007, the decrease in both cases being due to depreciation and the sale of our premises at Kampala, which branch was closed during the year under review owing to unfavourable trading conditions.

To meet the requirements of the new Companies Act we have had to show our interest in the Java Stores, Limited, in a different form than hitherto. The debit balance has been written off the value of the shares we hold instead of being included in creditors. In this connection I would mention that our stores both at Soerabaya and Medan are now on a profit-earning basis, and can be depended upon to assist the general results of the company. All the preliminary expenses in connection with the opening of these branches have now been provided for.

The stock-in-trade, £369,046, is £17,994 less than it was last year. In accordance with our usual custom, liberal allowance has been made for depreciation. The sum of £32,415 represents debtors and payments in advance, corresponding to £36,611 a year ago. Cash and investments are £1,415 higher than they were on February 23, 1929.

Profit and Loss Figures.

Turning now to the profit and loss account, the trading profit, £183,927, compares with £145,933. This is after debiting managing director's remuneration, which a year ago was charged under the heading of directors' fees, so the actual shrinkage in profit is not £12,000, as would appear, but £29,000 only.

Your directors, however, feel that the managers at Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Tientsin have come through a difficult period very creditably.

to be carried to the balance-sheet of £91,222, which is £933 less than last year.

The balance brought forward is £24,626, and to this we add £91,222, making a total of £116,032. Dividends already paid during the year have absorbed £70,666, leaving £45,033 to be dealt with to-day. Your directors propose that the balance be appropriated as follows: To pay a final dividend of 3 per cent., making 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ordinary shares, £17,681 8s.; to pay to the Trustees of the Employees' Provident Fund, £1,000; and to carry forward the balance of £26,401 17s. 10d. to the next account.

The Check to Indian Prosperity.

Your directors cannot but feel disappointed with the results of the year's trading. You will recognize that we have had to contend with exceptional difficulties and circumstances quite beyond our control. The political conditions in India are mainly responsible for the fall in profits. As was to be expected, the experiment of endeavouring to conciliate "lawbreakers and seditionaries," accompanied by loss of life, have taken place, and the prosperity of the country has received a definite check. During the past few days, the Government of India appear to have realized that their policy of allowing agitators to inflame the minds of credulous people is not creating an atmosphere suitable for the discussion of the important questions which will shortly be before the country, and it is to be hoped that the restrictive measures now in force have been applied in time to check further law-breaking and violence.

In Burma the unsatisfactory condition of the rice trade, to which I referred at our last meeting, has continued throughout the year, and the purchasing power of our customers, who are mostly natives of the country, has been restricted.

The Ceylon and Other Eastern Branches.

Our branches in Ceylon have done well in spite of the low price now prevailing for rubber, one of the principal exports of that country.

Trading conditions have been difficult in the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements, also due to the slump in rubber and tin, but, with one exception, all our branches have made a fair amount of profit.

Siam has proved a disappointment, but a change in management at our branch in Bangkok will, we hope, result in an improvement during the current year.

Our branches in Java and Sumatra have improved on last year's results, although trade there has been adversely affected by the low prices of rubber, sugar, and other commodities.

As our branch in Uganda was proving an unprofitable unit, it has been closed, and the stock and premises have been disposed of.

The branches in Kenya Colony have contributed slightly more to the general result than they did a year ago.

As regards China, sales have been well maintained in spite of the unsettled condition of the country, but, owing to a very severe fall in the price of silver, and a consequent depreciation in the exchange value of the dollar, profits have not been

the track of a "factory" for the counterfeiting of British £20 and £100 notes. It is thought that the factory is in a little village about 50 miles from Berlin. Berlin police have been informed, as well as the authorities in London.

The Outlook for 1930.

The outlook for the current year is uncertain. I have recently spent about two months in thoroughly inspecting our branches in Calcutta, Rangoon, Bombay, and Ceylon, and I have satisfied myself that our managers have worked hard and done their best to overcome the difficulties they have had to face.

Our stocks have been taken into the accounts at a conservative valuation and your directors have no anxiety on this point. The business premises have all been maintained in good order and, as usual, repairs and replacements have been charged to revenue.

Your directors, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Wilkinson, jun., have made an extended tour of inspection in Java and Sumatra, the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Siam, and China. At every branch they visited stock was thoroughly inspected, and, where necessary, written down in value. All questions of management were fully discussed and possible improvements were closely examined.

The Buenos Aires Development.

I now come to our most recent development. After very careful consideration your directors decided to acquire a well-established business in Buenos Aires. The circumstances attending this purchase were somewhat unusual. The proprietor had decided to turn it into a limited liability company, but, hearing that we had branches in various countries, and that we were not averse from extending in any new country where the prospects of a profitable business were good, he inquired if we would care to make him a cash offer. The first step was to examine the audited accounts, and as these were satisfactory your directors, Messrs. Prior and Forward, went to the Argentine to investigate the proposition on the spot. After a close examination of the assets to be acquired, and the prospects of business, it was decided to complete the purchase, and this has been done. We took over the business as from April 1, and I am pleased to be able to tell you that the returns for the month, which have been enabled to us, show a substantial improvement when compared with the corresponding month of last year. (Hear, hear.) We have taken over practically the whole of the staff, and the management of this branch will be in the hands of a man of long experience in the Argentine.

Tribute to the Staff.

As regards the staff, both abroad and at home, your directors are satisfied that they have done their best during an exceptionally difficult year. Fortunately, the loyalty of our native staff has stood the strain of intimidation, although on some occasions they have been prevented from attending their duties. Your directors feel that this is an appropriate occasion to make special reference to their services, which through no fault of their own have sometimes been carried out under unpleasant conditions.

I now beg to move: "That the report of the directors and statement of accounts as at February 23, 1930, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that the profits be appropriated as recommended by the directors."

Mr. J. H. Lewes seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The Chairman then proposed the re-election of the retiring director, Mr. Robert Whyte, which was seconded by Mr. A. Forward and also carried unanimously.

The auditors (Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Company) having been reappointed, the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors and to the staff at home and abroad.

By the arrest of three men, in the track of a "factory" for the counterfeiting of British £20 and £100 notes. It is thought that the factory is in a little village about 50 miles from Berlin. Berlin police have been informed, as well as the authorities in London.

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION IN UNITED STATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, June 6.—In an interview published by the *Public Leader* to-day, Mr. Henry Ford says that the worst of the economic depression in the United States is now over.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

June 15, 1930, Trinity Sunday.—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. C. B. Shann.
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evangelism at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.

Special Notices.
Tuesday, June 17, St. Barnabas Day.—
Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICE, June 15, 1930, at
11.15 a.m.—
Subject—GOD THE PRESERVER OF
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Mornings at 10 o'clock.

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SUNDAY, June 15, 1930.—
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Evening worship at 6 p.m.
Preacher, morning and evening—
Rev. John Foster.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

SUNDAY SERVICES, June 15, 1930.—
Morning at 10.15 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. J. C. Knight Amstey.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. J. C. Knight Amstey.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, PRATA EAST.

SUNDAY, June 15, 1930.—
8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
MONDAY, June 16, 1930.—
3.00 p.m.—Meeting of Ladies' Church
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"Yes, some repertory!"

"Begging with two hats?"

"Yes, business is so brisk that I had to enlarge the shop."

"Ninety-nine per cent. of college students are journalists."

"Explain yourself."

"Well, that is, they write for money."

Barber (shaving a customer): "Will you have anything on your face, when I've finished, sir?"

Victim: "Well, it doesn't seem likely."

"Tilly, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, were you not?"

"That's for him to say, ma'am. I did my best."

First Alma Mater: "I understand Jones, the former football player, is ambitious to be a judge."

Second Ditto: "Yes, he used to spend much time on the bench."

Old Lady (buying stamps at village post office): "I suppose these really are all right. My nephew, who is a keen collector, has told me that one cannot be too careful when buying stamps."

Applicant (for position of office boy): "I may say I'm pretty smart. I've won several prizes in crossword and word-picture competitions lately."

Employer: "Yes, but I want someone who can be smart during office hours."

The little girl was crying. Her mother, to distract her thoughts, called:

"Oh, come here, darling—come here and look at the airplane."

The little girl ran to the window and stared up at the airplane till it disappeared. Then she got out her little wet handkerchief again.

"Mamma, what was I crying about?" she asked.

First Driver: "Does your fiancée know much about automobiles?"

Second Driver: "Well, she asked me if I could tell the engine by stripping the gears."

She: "Your wife is looking wonderful to-night. Her gown is a poem."

Author: "As a matter of fact, that gown is two poems and a short story."

Jane: "My wrist watch has stopped running, Mother."

Mother: "Perhaps it needs a little cleaning."

Jane: "No, because I just washed it this morning."

"I don't like the way you clean my boots, Mary. Look, the uppers have hardly been touched."

"I s'pose it's a force of habit, sir. In all my previous places the gentlemen wore spats."

Visitor: "That is a beautiful clock. Is it insured?"

Manager: "No, but it is absolutely safe. There are more than 100 people working on this floor, and every one of them is watching it."

Bookstall Attendant to Porcus Literarum, who has disarranged his display in a feverish attempt to find the object of his search:

"Can I be of any assistance to you? Are you looking for any particular book?"

Porcus Literarum: "Yes, I want 'A Girl of the Luggage Van,' by Engine Station Porter."

In a Scottish household the maidservant had a young man who called frequently. One evening there was an outburst of hilarity from the kitchen, and the mistress paid a visit to that quarter with a view to delivering a mild reproof.

"I see," she said to the maid, "you are fond of jocularities."

"Oh, no, ma'am," said the blushing girl, "you've got the wrong name. It's Jock MacPherson."

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY TRYING NOT TO WASH HIS HANDS

By GLUYA WILLIAMS



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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

The Old Brigade.

Mr. Macnab:—"Mr. Chairman, the lady who has just spoken has put the whole thing in a nutshell. We want a fixed dollar, now and for all time, and we're going to have it if only we get the proper leaders."

A voice:—"Which paper do you read?"

Mr. Macnab:—"I'm not talking about editorial articles. I mean men—leaders of men! Where are they? That's what I want to know."

A voice:—"Look in the glass, old man!"

At this point the band started playing "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and gradually the whole audience joined heartily in the refrain, the chairman keeping time by hammering the table with his fists. On the conclusion of this musical interlude the discussion was resumed.

Motion For Adjournment.

Mr. Hibbrough:—"Sir, the value of a fixed dollar is fixed, and is not subject to fluctuation. The Hong Kong dollar is a silver basis which is subject to fluctuation."

Now Professor Goff, of the Sze-yu University, has recently published a treatise in which he points out the impossibility of fixing an object in a permanent position in a mass of moving matter. That theory, I feel sure, will one day rank with Einstein's theory of relativity. I hope, sir, you will adjourn this meeting to enable those present to pursue the Professor's treatise. I therefore propose that we leave the question as to whether or not a fixed currency is desirable until copies of the aforesaid treatise have been thoroughly digested by the community."

Mr. Heehaw:—"Mr. Chairman, I don't think I can be too emphatic in denouncing the proposal of the last speaker. After all the trouble we have taken to call this meeting, I would have thought any suggestion of an adjournment would have been deferred until the end."

Mr. Potty-Goofy:—"I beg to associate myself with the remarks of the last speaker. While I am on my feet, I would like to ask what steps you have taken, Mr. Chairman, to ascertain that the recommendations of this meeting will not be pigeon-holed by the authorities?"

The Press.

The Chairman:—"If the gentlemen of the Press will not record this, I shall be obliged. The steps taken were as follows:—On Thursday last a delegation from the Committee went to interview the

Mr. Safe T. First:—"Mr. Chairman, I do not think it advisable to discuss this question any further in public, the more so since Press representatives are present at the meeting."

Mr. Heehaw:—"I cannot see the objection to their presence. However, if you consider it absolutely necessary, we can hold our deliberations in camera. Now, as to the dollar's value. I have had a lengthy deliberation with the cook and wash-amah on this question. Cook tells me that the wash-amah is charging more for soap, and the wash-amah in her turn tells me that cook charges more for fish than is

asked for at the markets, pointing out that the fish we eat is fished in China, and is not subject to any fluctuations in exchange."

Very Fishy!

Mr. Potty-Goofy:—"Perhaps our friend is thinking of silver-fish?"

Mr. Heehaw:—"Most decidedly, No! I did not for a moment think of silver-fish, but gold-fish! I beg your pardon, Mr. Chairman; I meant market-fish, that is to say, sea-fish."

A feminine voice:—"You poor fish!"

The Chairman:—"Order, ladies and gentlemen, order! You seem to forget that our deliberations will be reported in the Press and read by the world in the morning."

Mr. Longwind:—"Sir, apparently we are drifting from the subject. In our efforts to find a solution for the 'currency debacle' we are being given an insight into the domestic instability of Mr. Heehaw's household. I feel certain that, highly entertaining and interesting as the tale is, many of us can tell a better one. For instance, have you heard that one of the Scotsman who placed a penny on the rails of the Dundee Express in the hope that..."

Mr. Chairman:—"Please confine yourself to the silver dollar!"

Camera Obscura.

Mr. Heehaw:—"I beg you pardon. I have some very interesting views to give the public, and have worked out a good number of details, but unless you ask the Press to withdraw, Mr. Chairman, I feel reluctant to disclose them."

The Chairman (after conference with the Secretary):—"Will the gentlemen of the Press please retire? We will issue a communiqué to you in due course. This meeting is open to the public, but as certain members are reluctant to express their views while reporters are present, we hope the Press will oblige by retiring."

Mr. J. Nibb:—"I am a member of the public as well as a journalist, and am entitled to stay. I am staying."

Chairman:—"Since that is the position, we will adjourn the meeting to consider the situation. Our next meeting will be advertised in the Press. Thank you, gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen—for your attendance."

Mr. Appleauce:—"I propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the able way in which he has conducted the meeting."

The vast audience rose reluctantly to its feet, and staggered out of the hall like sailors who had over-stayed their leave looking helplessly for the liberty-men's boat that doesn't come. The visions these unhappy men and women had had of spending the evening of their declining days in a little rose-covered cottage in the land that gave them birth faded from their minds. They saw their lakhs of dollars melting away like frills upon the joyful porcupine—no, wash out—like last winter's glaciers under the scorching summer sun. "Oh that we had a representative of Hong

kong at Westminster!" wailed one hard-bitten pioneer, sobbing like a child, his manly frame shaken with emotion. "And on which side of the House would he sit?" demanded another, angrily, whereupon a pence-maker murmured:—"Out-side!"

THE SILVER SCREEN.

THREE REFEREES ENGAGED.

Three referees licensed by the California Boxing Commissions were used in the fight sequences of "Be Yourself," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Thornton Freeland in his desire to recreate authentic ring backgrounds, engaged the professional "thirdmen" to judge a series of fights culminating in a "championship" battle between Robert Armstrong, Miss Brice's leading man, and G. Pat Collins.

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For the purposes of the fights a regulation ring was constructed along the lines of the squared circle in which Mickey Walker successfully defended his title against Ace Hudkins at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

"Be Yourself" is a story of the New York nightclubs and the prize-ring, and was supervised by John W. Considine, executive production head at the United Artists studios.

Others in the cast of principals are Harry Green, Gertrude Astor, Budd Fine, and fourteen-year-old Jimmy Tolson, who makes his screen debut in "Be Yourself."

Swimming Prowess in Tank Race.

George O'Brien's ability as a swimmer proved a valuable asset in the filming of "Salute," the Fox Movietone all-talking picture to be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

As a West Point athletic hero O'Brien is shown in a swimming-race against several Annapolis aquatic stars in the Naval Academy plunger.

Thanks to his love for the sport and his natural skill, O'Brien acquitted himself in a manner highly approved by the crowd of midshipmen who watched the contest.

O'Brien's home faces the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica, Cal., and when not working he spends half his time in the water or on the beach. He is famed as a degree browner than a Seminole Indian.

"Salute," which was directed by John Ford, will be at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, and the players include Helen Chandler, William Jandry, Frank Albertson, Joyce Compton, Stápin Fetchit, and David Butler.

Dolores del Rio at the Majestic.

Edwin Carewe brings to the public a brilliant cast in his new comedy-drama "Pala First," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

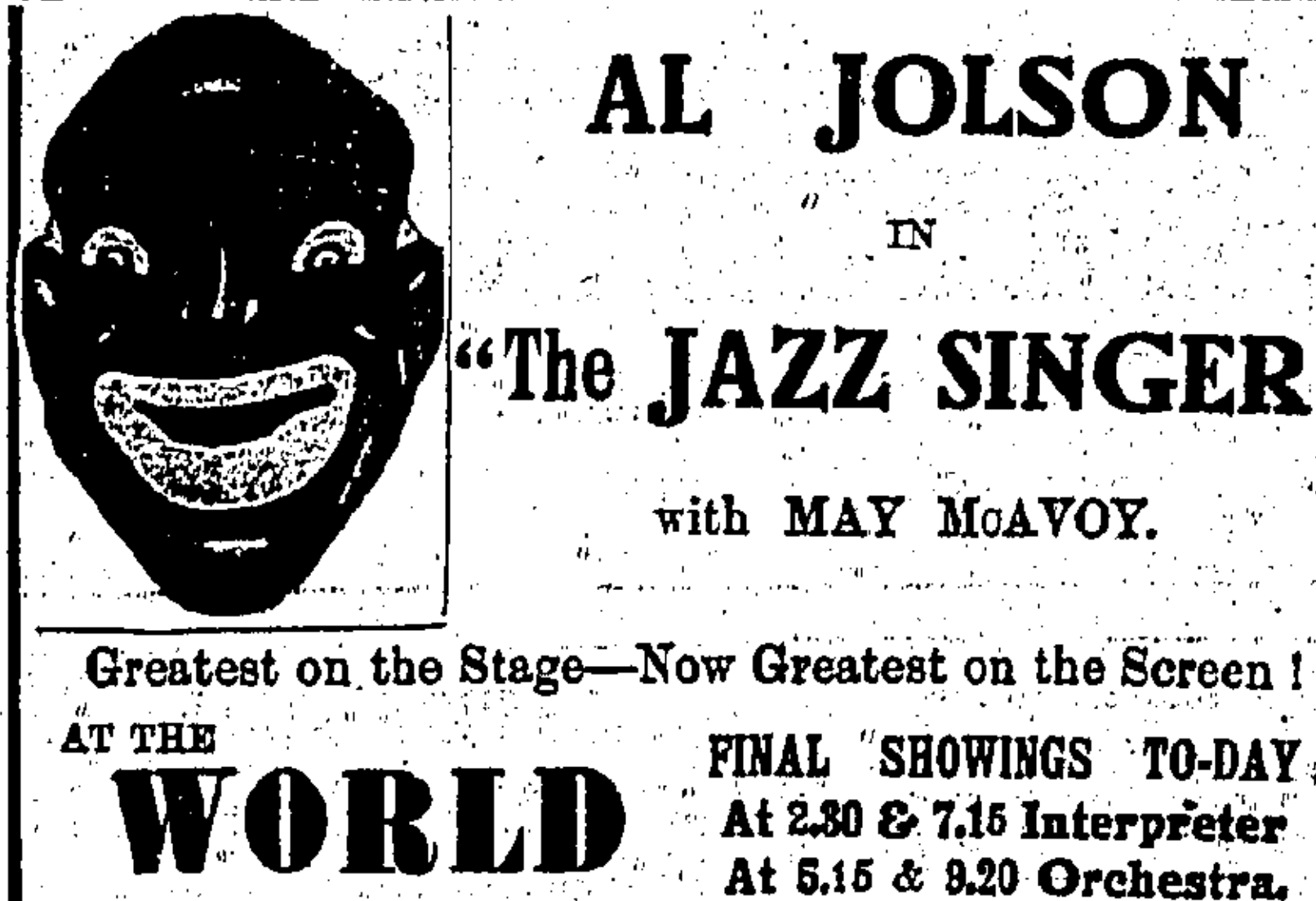
Lloyd Hughes and Dolores del Rio head the acting contingent in this picture. Miss Del Rio is the beautiful Mexican heiress whose success in "Ramona" and other pictures ranks her amongst the leading stars. Others included in the cast are Alec Francis, George Cooper, Edward Earle, Hamilton Morse, George Reed, Alice Nichols and Alida Belcher.

The story of "Pala First" is adapted from the successful novel by Leo Wilson Dodd. It is also known to a large public in its play-form. "Three tramps," masquerading as millionaires, carry off the male honours in "Pala First." The situation is unusually interesting.



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[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. R. L.
DOWBIGGIN.]

1.—Parades.

(a.)—Battery. There will be a
lecture at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters
on Thursday, June 19, on the principles
of gunnery.

(b.)—Engineer Company. A team
of eight of this Company has arranged
a shoot with the R.E. at
Stoncutters Range on Sunday,
June 15. Dodwell's launch will
leave Queen's Pier at 8.50 a.m. and
Kowloon Police Pier at 9 a.m.

(c.)—Corps Signals. Signal Class
will parade at Corps Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19.

(d.)—Machine Gun Troop. Parade
at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30
p.m. on Thursday, June 19, for
Troop Drill.

Sergeant G. Davidson, L/Cpl. R. J.
F. C. Grieve, Troop E. G. Dale, W.
Harris-Walker and I. G. Allison will
parade at Volunteer Headquarters
at 5.15 p.m. sharp, in order to proceed
to Kennedy Road Range to fire
Part I, Machine Gun Course.

(e.)—Armoured Car Company.—
Car Section and Motor Cycle Section
will parade at 5.30 p.m. on
Friday, June 20.

(f.)—Machine Gun Company.—
Officers and Sec. Sergs. Nos. 2
and 3 Platoons will meet in Lecture
Room at 5.30 p.m. on the 17th inst.

(g.)—Scottish Company. Parades
Thursday, June 19, Machine Gun In-
struction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock
under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters
5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R.
Forsyth.

(h.)—Portuguese Company.—
Church Parade. The Company will
hold its annual Church Parade on
Sunday, June 22, when all ranks
are expected to be present. Details
will be issued later.

2.—Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbards
will be handed into store as soon
as possible for the annual inspection
by the armourer.

All the above must be in a
thoroughly clean condition when
handed in (repeated).

3.—Parade Attendances.

In future officers commanding
companies, etc., will inform the Adjutant
in writing of the names of
those who have attended each evening.

4.—Corps Lecture Room.

Officers commanding companies
will please forward to the Adjutant
by 9 a.m. on the 18th instant re-
turns showing when and at what
hours they will require the use of
Corps lecture room from now until
the end of the hot weather training
season.

5.—Allotment of Corps Lecture Room.

The lecture room is allotted to
the battery on every Thursday evening
commencing from the 12th inst.
until further notice.

6.—Allotment of Ranges.

Ranges are allotted to the Portu-
guese Company as follows, during
the hot weather training period:—
Peak Range on the last Sunday in
each month.

Kennedy Road Range on 1st and
2nd Fridays in each month.

7.—Appointments.

Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C., 1st
Battalion the Somerset Light In-
fantry (Prince Albert's) relinquishes
the appointment of Acting Adjutant
as from May 31, 1930.

8.—Duties.

Capt. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O.,
M.C., the Queen's Own Royal West
Kent Regiment, assumes the duties
of Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., with effect
from June 1, vice Capt. R. C.
Strachey, M.C., 1st Battalion the
Somerset Light Infantry (Prince
Albert's).

9.—Transfer.

No. 1338 Corpl. S. E. Edgar is
transferred to Machine Gun Troop
from Machine Gun Company, No. 2
Platoon, and reverts to trooper
as from date of this order.

10.—Strength.

No. 1370 Pte. G. E. J. Allen,
Scottish Company, No. 7 Platoon,
has been taken on the strength and
posted to the Unit as from June 10.

11.—Struck Off the Strength.
Having left the Colony—No. 784
Pte. R. P. Moodie, Armoured Car
Company, Car Section, as from May
30, 1930.

12.—Leave.

2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett, Machine
Gun Company, No. 3 Platoon, from
June 6 to 18, 1930.

No. 1551 Tpr. E. J. I. White,
Machine Gun Troop, from June 10
to December 9, 1930.

13.—Hong Kong Flying Club.

A copy of the articles of associa-
tion of the Hong Kong Flying Club
has been received and may be seen
on application to Adjutant at Head-
quarters.

It is hoped, in the near future,
to form a Flying Section of the
H.K.V.D.C. (at the numbers of this
section will be strictly limited, ap-
plication to join will be considered
in order of priority (repeated).

(Sgd.) W. H. G. Goater, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, June 12, 1930.
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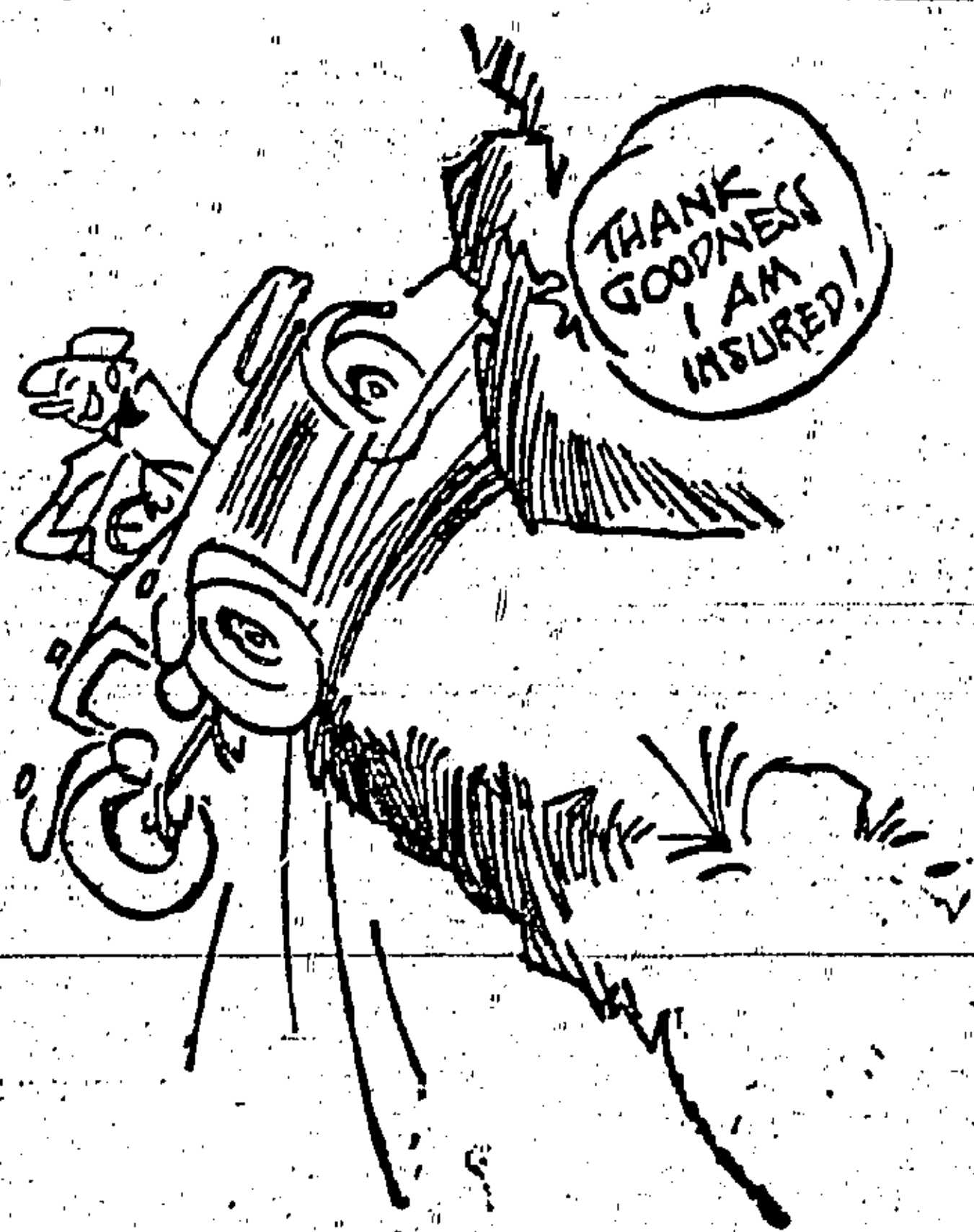
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CENTRAL THEATRE.

OPENING THIS AFTERNOON.

PRE-VIEW FOR THE LOCAL PRESS.

Through the courtesy of the management, members of the Press were invited to a pre-view of "The Love Parade" at the Central Theatre yesterday, and our representative, who was present, writes that he was very favourably impressed with the sound production, the film itself, and last, but not the least, the building.

There was a little delay at the start of the exhibition, but the audience was soon put in good humour with a "cat" comedy, followed by Paramount's News Reel, both of these being sound films. Of the "main" item, our representative writes:—

The story opens in Paris, where Count Alfred (Maurice Chevalier) is the military attaché of the small kingdom of Sylvania, and whilst in the midst of a party given at his flat, he receives a message to the effect that owing to his scandalous behaviour with women, the Queen of Sylvania (Jeanette MacDonald) demands his immediate return to his own country.

There the Queen receives him, and, after reproaching him for his conduct, she is fascinated by this young man, and asks him to have dinner alone with her in her apartment. The usual thing happens, and so taken with this charming young officer is the Queen, that she falls in love with and marries him.

Complications then set in, as after the marriage the young count realises that the very fact that he is the husband of a queen does not give him a lot of happiness, and the climax is reached when he refuses to obey her command, one night, to accompany her to the opera and threatens to divorce her. The queen then goes to the opera alone, and, after a while, she is surprised to find that her husband has made his appearance in the royal box, after all, and he is greeted by loud and prolonged cheers from the audience.

He begins immediately to act in an independent manner, making comments on the dancing and the dancers, and commanding the queen to smile and appear in the best of humours, just as she used to command him.

When they return home, Count Alfred occupies a separate room, but the queen follows him and pleads with him not to leave her again. She finally succeeds in enticing him back to her bedroom after following him back to his own room, and promising to go to Paris with him. After pleading with him, she agrees that she will be a wife to him and obey him in all things, giving him full power in the kingdom.

The picture starts off with a swing. There is not a dull moment throughout, and we thoroughly recommend it. The screen settings and all technical details are of the highest standard. Special mention must be made of the sound production, which is excellent.

The Building.

The building, which is of reinforced cement concrete throughout, was designed by Messrs. Palmer & Turner, architects, and the walls, stairs and roof are built of fire-resisting materials. The theatre is equipped with two Simplex machines of the latest design, and the sound equipment was installed by the Western Electric Company, being the same as those used in all the leading theatres in the United States, England and the Continent.

The Jardine Engineering Corporation supplied the fire-fighting appliances and the Rik covering for the roof, while Messrs. Dodwell & Co. supplied the two roomy Way-Good-Otis lifts which run from the ground floor to the operating theatre on the top floor and Hope's steel casements for the windows. The marble work was entrusted to Vannini, and Lee Yue Kee looked after the sanitary fittings, tiles and brass work.

On the dome, which is over the auditorium, is a painting depicting the scenes of one of Mei Lan Fang's (the celebrated Chinese actor) favourite acts, *Tin Nui San Fa*, the literal translation of which is, "Fairy Distributing Flowers." This, as well as all the other mural paintings, was carried out by Tai San.

Seating Accommodation.

The theatre, which is divided into two main sections, has a seating capacity of over 1,400. On the ground floor are the back and front stalls, and here 600 seats are laid out, and one floor higher is the dress circle, where 422 persons can be seated. (Continued at foot of next column.)

ROUND THE COURTS.

A DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.

A Chinese employee of a firewood dealer's shop in Kowloon City was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with stealing \$400 and a quantity of jewellery valued at \$150 from his master's shop. Another man and a woman were also charged with receiving stolen property.

It was stated that the defendant stole the money and jewellery during his master's absence and, dividing the loot between the other two defendants, made an attempt to leave the Colony, but were arrested on boarding the Canton steamer. The master of the shop suspected that the defendant had stolen the money and that he would attempt to return to his native village. He therefore informed the police, who waited for the defendant at the Canton wharf.

The first defendant was sentenced to five months' hard labour, the second defendant to two months' hard labour and the woman was fined \$50.

BIRD'S NEST PILLAGED.

A young Chinese was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour for destroying a bird's nest and stealing three young birds at the junction of Middle and Nathan Roads.

The defendant was arrested by an Indian constable, who noticed two men loitering under the tree and later saw one of them climb the tree and hand three birds to the man on the ground.

The defendant, in answer to the Magistrate, said that he wanted the birds because they were known as *Kam Ngan Huen* and renowned for their singing powers.

The police officer in charge of the case remarked that one of the three birds had died, but the other two had been returned to their nest. He produced the dead bird and remarked that he thought that it looked like a pigeon. It was too small to tell its real species.

POLICE LAUNCH ROBBED.

Charged with stealing a quantity of Manila rope and larceny of \$3 from the pocket of one of the crew's clothing, a cook, engaged on board the No. 3 Police launch, was before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

Two other boatmen were also charged with receiving stolen property. The case was adjourned until next week, it being stated that Mr. J. M. Remedios would appear for the two boatmen.

DUTIABLE WINES.

A man and two women, comprising the crew of a sampans, were charged with possession of 408 gallons of dutiable wine and 24 gallons of diluted spirits of wine, on board their boat. It was stated that the defendants were alleged to have been making adulterated liquor on board their boat, and also to have been in possession of 206 false labels.

The defendants were remanded on bail of \$1,000 each to appear on Saturday, June 21.

GAMBLING IN HARBOUR.

For conducting a gambling school on board the *sa Seistan* in mid-harbour, a Chinese was fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte-Smith. It was stated that the gambling frequently led to fights and that the defendant had gone on board purposely to conduct a gambling school.

STOLEN COPPER FROM DOCKS.

A Chinese was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour for attempting to steal a quantity of copper from the Kowloon Docks. The defendant was stated to have been a former employee at the Docks, and that it was very difficult to detect a dismissed workman, who mixed up among the 1,000 odd men leaving the Docks at noon.

The upper circle on the second floor is designed to hold 384 people, and one pleasing factor in this is that it does not have the operating theatre on the same floor, this room being situated yet another floor higher.

There is a waiting room on the ground floor, and this may be converted into a restaurant as may be required.

Each floor has a staircase, and the staircase on the ground floor is of minute detail has been carefully considered so far as patrons' comfort is concerned. The theatre is opening this afternoon, and bookings are at Anderson's or the theatre.

BUILDING ON SAND.

SOME REMARKABLE TESTS.

"SAFETY FIRST" ON PRAYA EAST.

A few days ago a representative of the *Daily Press* made a tour round the reclamation along Praya East with a view to noting any recent developments. On arrival at the end of Arsenal Street, the changes which have taken place since the area left the hands of the reclamation contractors a year or so ago make the place almost unrecognisable. A new town has already sprung up.

One is inclined to wonder how it has been possible to make solid and safe foundations for such massive blocks of buildings on soil which has been dumped to depths of twenty feet or more only yesterday, as it were. Walking along the many wide new roads with billiard-table surfaces one can see buildings in all stages of construction.

Every one is apparently being constructed on the most modern methods, viz., reinforced concrete frame, floors, roofs and stairs with brick panel walls supported by the framing.

A Mystery.

Passing along Lockhart Road (in the vicinity of O'Brien Road and Fleming Road) our representative's attention was attracted by what appeared to him to be a stack of steel rails, apparently balanced upon a central pivot. Curiosity aroused, further investigations naturally followed. Finding only more steel rails and chunks of metal around a few curious red marks on a neighbouring house-wall and a signboard merely indicating that the building was to be erected on Franki piles driven by the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, our representative decided to enquire at the first opportunity what the steel rails were for. Making a mental note to this effect, he pushed on, passing more rows of houses, generally on the south side of the road, mostly completed and many already occupied.

Here are rows of Chinese flats, with shops on the ground floors—all alike, the only thing to vary the monotony being a few vacant or built-on spaces; here and there a temporary truck-store, godown or garage, or stacks of coal and building material.

Pile-Driving.

Coming to a few cross-roads further east, operations of a different kind were noticed. Again the board of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company was in evidence, but here was a machine at work which was, so our non-technical representative guessed, a pile-driving machine. Workmen were dropping barrow-loads of concrete into the open end of a tube projecting a foot or two above the ground. The machine was continually lifting and dropping a huge iron hammer down the tube on to the concrete.

Passing further eastward is noticed the rapid progress being made on all sides with the development of this big reclamation scheme. The district has to be traversed on foot in order to gain an idea of the immense area.

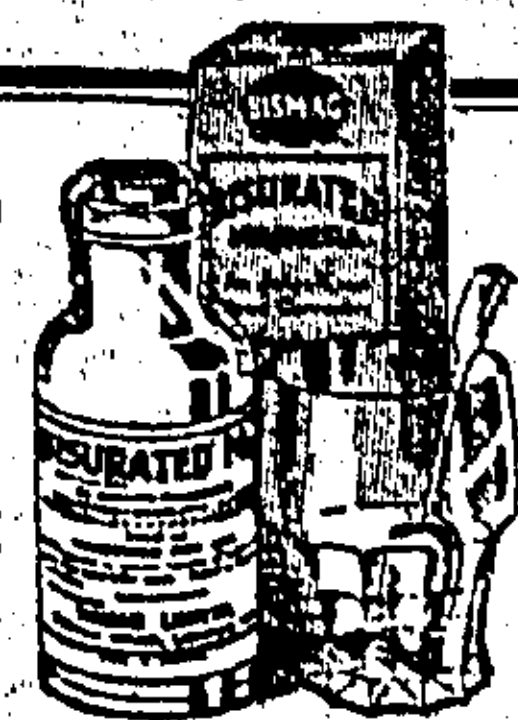
Here also was another pile-driving machine being rigged up for one more big job.

Road Improvements.

Leaving the Praya and proceeding towards Causeway Bay a busy scene of road improvements was observed. The widening and straightening of a street, making it into a 100 ft. road, means that old cables have to be removed and new ones laid; drainage and water-pipes torn out and replaced in new positions; Tronches and holes all over the place; steam-rollers, pile-drivers, groups of workmen, tramway-employees fixing poles and rails.

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On subsequently visiting the offices of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., our representative was received by Mr. A. R. F. Raven, the works manager, and was enlightened as to the meaning of the various stacks of rails seen during his travels, which turned out to be a weight of 100 tons resting on top of a concrete pile in order to test the carrying capacity of the Franki concrete pile.

Severe Tests.

The sole authorised licencess for the driving of Franki piles in China are the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, our representative was informed.

"Is this pile the first one you have driven on Praya East?" asked our representative.

"No, all the buildings you have seen on the new reclamation are built on Franki piles," was the reply.

"Then why do you want to make a test now? Has there been an instance of settlement?"

"It is being done because the building authorities are not satisfied that our piles will carry the loads which are being put on them. The pile we are testing has been selected by the Building Authority at random from amongst the several we have driven and no case of settlement has been reported."

"How many buildings are built on these piles in Hong Kong?"

"I have not the particulars to hand. The number of piles driven by us is 6,256 in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and 1,649 on the Praya East."

"What is the largest building erected over these piles?"

"In Hong Kong and Kowloon—the Peninsula Hotel."

"Have these piles always proved satisfactory?"

"No complaints whatever have at any time been received from any of our clients."

"When is the loading of the test pile to be completed?"

An Enormous Load.

"We are required by the building authority to put seventy-five per cent. over the calculated load—175 tons altogether."

"That seems a big load. How many tons did you say were on the pile now?"

"One hundred and there has been no settlement. Ten tons per day are added, after which the level of the pile is checked by ourselves and the architect (Mr. J. S. Gibson) and the Building Authority."

"It must cause great delay in building operations to carry out these tests?"

"Quite so. At least two months, including preparing the pile loading, and cutting off the pile head and capping the pile."

"What are the red triangles I noticed on the near-by wall?"

"They are the fixed levels from which the level of the pile cap is checked."

"Since the above was written we are informed that a load of 177 tons has been resting on the pile for a period of one week and that the total settlement is only one inch."

B.A.T. FACTORY IN HONG KONG.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT PRAYA EAST.

EARLY OPERATION EXPECTED.

We have been informed by the British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd., that their subsidiary company, the British Cigarette Company, are opening a factory in Hong Kong in the very near future—probably at the beginning of next month.

The factory is situated on the water front on the new Praya East Reclamation, and machinery for manufacturing cigarettes is now in process of being installed by an expert foreign engineer from the head office of the company in Shanghai. The new factory manager is due to arrive in Hong Kong about a week's time.

Huge Daily Output.

When a *Daily Press* representative visited the factory, the work of assembling and erecting the plant was proceeding briskly. Five cigarette-making machines have already arrived, each capable of producing (according to the Chinese engineer in charge) 1,200 cigarettes per minute, which means that in a ten-hour working day the five machines can produce over 3,000,000 cigarettes a day.

The erection of a factory in Hong Kong has been contemplated by the British-American Tobacco Company for some time, and is in line with their big expansion policy; the results of which are evidenced by the huge factories they have built in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Mukden and latterly in Singapore, where many millions of cigarettes are manufactured daily for the local markets. The tobacco used is grown on the company's own plantations throughout the East, the district producing by far the greatest quantity being in Shantung province.

The B.A.T. factories in China give employment to thousands of Chinese, and the new factory in Hong Kong will doubtless provide a good livelihood to some hundreds of the Colony's workers.

THE "MIDNIGHT" POSTMAN.

ALARM DRIVES OFF ARMED ROBBERS.

After successfully gaining an entry to a house in Shauiwan by a ruse, two armed robbers beat a hasty retreat when an alarm was raised.

At about 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Li Sui Ping, who was then asleep in her room in Taikee Street, was awakened by a knock on the door. On the pretext that he had just arrived from the country and that he had brought a letter from Ng Tai Cheung, the woman's husband, a man outside asked to be admitted.

The woman opened the door for the stranger to enter. Another man, with a revolver, also followed him into the house.

Undisturbed by the threats of the intruders, the woman shouted "robbers." The alarm was taken up by two other occupants of the floor.

The two men hurriedly escaped, and did not take anything away with them.

CANTON POWER & LIGHT CO.**THEFT OF CURRENT.****60 PER CENT. UNACCOUNTED FOR.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 13.

Owing to the increasing number of electricity thieves and its admitted failure to have this bad practice stopped, the Canton Power and Light Company has addressed a petition to the Government asking it to approve of its proposal to compel each consumer to use at least ten kilowatts of electricity each month. If a consumer uses less than ten kilowatts, it will be counted as ten kilowatts.

Company's Difficult Position.

The Company complains that, owing to the abrupt fall in the exchange and the excessively large amount of current unaccounted for, it cannot make both ends meet. It states that practically all of its raw materials are imported from abroad and are paid for in Canton silver. The continued lowering in value of silver compared with gold is seriously affecting its business. Thus it has to pay a dollar more for each ton of coal compared with two months ago. In the case of lubricating oil, of which the Company also uses a great deal, the increase in the cost price is even higher. Coupled with all this, the Company argues, is the audacious, ever-increasing theft of electricity. Over 60 per cent. of the current daily sent out is unaccounted for.

Consumers "Up In Arms."

While no reply has been forthcoming from the Government, the consumers are already "up in arms" against such forcing them to use at least 10 kilowatts each month. The consumers argue that this would seriously affect them economically, as most of the consumers do not use any more than 4 or 5 kilowatts each month.

Solution to Stave Off Bankruptcy.

It has been pointed out that the best solution is for the Company to increase its rate of cost to the consumer. But this is not possible because of the opposition of the Government. The next best means of staving off eventual bankruptcy, the Company thought, would be to force each consumer to use at least ten kilowatts per month. This will increase the monthly income to the Company without much effect on the output of current.

"FEELING THE PINCH."**DWINDLING DOLLAR TO BECAUSE.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Not only is the Canton Power and Light Company feeling the pinch of the dwindling dollar, but also all other dealers in foreign articles. Thus numerous automobile owners doing "taxi" business on the streets have been forced to sell their lorries and seek their livelihood by some other means because of the steady increase in the cost of gasoline. This foreign imported article had been selling at about \$4.50 Canton money per tin. But it now costs \$7.50, showing an increase of more than 70 per cent. within a few months. The bus companies in Canton, whose fares are fixed, are also feeling the pinch.

SEVEN YEARS OF IGNORANCE.

The master of a trading junk was charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with leaving the harbour during prohibited hours without a permit. He pleaded guilty and offered the excuse that he was ignorant of the regulations. However, when the Magistrate looked up the man's records, he found that he (the defendant) had taken out a licence as far back as 1923, whereupon he remarked, "You have been master of this junk for seven years, yet you don't know the regulations!"

In imposing a fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment, the Magistrate remarked that it was about time defendant did learn the rules.

EXTRADITION CASE HAS NEW TURN.**ALLEGED INTERFERENCE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS.****CROWN WITNESS ACCUSED OF UNLAWFUL ACT.**

An allegation that one of the witnesses for the defence had been forcibly detained, with the assistance of over ten soldiers, by a witness for the prosecution, was made by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, when he appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday. The case was one in which Mr. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, was defending three men, against whom extradition proceedings had been commenced for the alleged murder of Tam Yeung at Tai Foo Village, Nam Hoi District, near Fatsan, on May 3, 1929.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

When the prosecution called Tam Tong, brother of the deceased, into the witness-box yesterday, Mr. Hin Shing Lo addressed the Court and said that it was his duty to inform the Court that there was a most serious development which, he thought, created a record in the annals of the jurisdiction of the Court in extradition cases.

Messrs. Lo & Lo, he said, had occasion to complain of the detention of a man who went into the country to take certain photographs in Tai Foo Village, Fatsan. In view of the complications that had arisen, the man had been sent by the defence with the object of assisting the Court in the case.

Four men were dispatched by a local contractor, who was also interested in the case. The party left some time last week and, arriving in Canton, stayed there two days. Having engaged two photographers, the party left for Lo Chuen. From there they took a boat to Ma Lung To. They reached their final destination on Monday last at 9 o'clock, and took photographs at 10 a.m.

An Alleged Ambush.

At about 1 p.m., the party returned to Ma Lung To, where they intended to take a ferry for Lung Chan. However, that gentleman (Tam Tong) who took sick leave from the Crown, led a party of over ten soldiers and, lying in wait at the ferry wharf, he arrested and detained the party that had just arrived. Five men were captured, but the sixth escaped through the mulberry trees. He came down to Hong Kong on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday he went to see Mr. Horace Lo, who had since written to the Inspector General of Police.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo objected to this interference and pointed out that it was a misdemeanour to detain either the witness for the defence or the prosecution. He submitted that it was an act which was summarily punishable as contempt of Court. He asked the Magistrate to request the assistance of the police in the matter.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo expressed surprise that there should be no representative from the requisitioning Government present in Court. If there were one present, he would ask for an explanation. As it was, he did not know how the Crown was represented in the case. He submitted that the Court should take steps to effect the rescue of the five men, among whom were the photographers.

An English Parallel.

Continuing, Mr. Hin Shing Lo said that his Worship had power to arrest Tam Tong, for the act he had committed. He cited a similar instance which occurred in England. He added that not only would he say that interference with witnesses should not be tolerated, but he would go further and mention that could not present an appearance in Court on account of poverty, the Government had been known to subpoena them at the expense of the public purse.

(Continued on next Column.)

TRUCULENT LABOUR AT AMOY.**ELECTRICITY PLANT IS SCENE OF TROUBLE.****COMMUNISTS EXPLOITING THE SITUATION.**

There has been serious trouble among the electric plant workers in Amoy over the alleged high-handed action of the naval authorities, the former having recently declared a strike for higher wages.

According to a Chinese report, the electric plant workers, under the pretext of the high cost of living, demanded of their employers an increase of wages. The request having been refused, a strike was declared.

With a view to pouring oil on the troubled waters, the District Kuomintang Headquarters and the Bureau of Public Safety (Police Bureau) summoned the representatives of both sides, but the attempted mediation ended in failure.

When returning from the conference, the workers' delegate, Tung Chi Chien, was arrested by naval men and taken to the Naval Headquarters, where he was tried and detained. Next day, the workers appealed to the Headquarters to release their delegate, but so far from complying with their request, the authorities ordered the workers' union to be dissolved, and arrested two of the workers.

The labourers appealed to the Kuomintang Headquarters for help, but the latter was told by the naval authorities not to interfere in the matter.

The Amoy Workers' Federation then tried to hold a meeting to discuss the matter, but the gathering was dispersed by order of the Naval Headquarters.

At present, some of the strikers are forced to work on the plant and are not allowed to leave. The other workers, numbering over 100, have fled to the foreign concession at Kulangsu.

Exploiting the situation, Communist elements have become very active and are attempting to work up the strikers to start a riot. In spite of the precautions taken by the authorities, grave outbreaks are feared.

It is quite probable that it is due to this that the British Consul at Amoy has requested a gunboat for the protection of British residents, as reported by Reuter yesterday.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo asked his Worship to take the view that one of the witnesses, who had taken sick leave, had been lying in wait, and had detained his witnesses. The Magistrate was asked to issue a warrant for the arrest of Tam Tong.

Magistrate: On the face of what you have told me, I have no evidence that the men were arrested because they were witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo replied that the man who had escaped from the soldiers was in Court and was prepared to give evidence.

His Worship thought it was better to hear what Tam Tong had to say in his cross-examination.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo: As your Worship pleases. He will, of course, deny it.

Tam Tong then proceeded to describe the alleged murder of his brother, Tam Yeung, who, he said, was shot by a number of men. He became frightened and removed to Fatsan the following day, where he had been staying since.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo (cross-examining): Before you came down here, did you know a party was going up to Tai Foo Village to take photographs?

Witness: No.

Slept All Day.

Where were you on Monday last, between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.?

I was in my home in Fatsan. I slept the whole day.

Do you know such a place as Ma Lung To, about 15 minutes walk from your parish?

Yes, I do.

Is it not a fact that you were standing on the bank of Ma Lung To, with over ten soldiers of your parish during that time?

It is a fact that you yourself had a command of over 10 soldiers?

No.

And did you arrest five men, including two photographers?

No.

Before the case was adjourned till Monday, June 23, did you request Mr. Fitzroy to see if there was any foundation for the allegations made by Mr. Hin Shing Lo?

MADAME CHIFFON'S CLAIM.**HATS AND JUMPER SOLD TO A LADY.****AN UNSUCCESSFUL DEFENCE.**

"I have just come out of Victoria Hospital, and this morning I was advised not to come, but I would not ask for another adjournment." This statement was addressed to the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Summary Court yesterday when Miss Dulcie McKie was sued by Madame Chiffon.

Defendant said that it was a crime to put a sick woman through such proceedings.

Madame Chiffon claimed \$109, being the cost of two black hats and the re-making of a silk jumper for the defendant.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. H. Kwok for the defendant.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Armstrong said that the first hat was purchased by the defendant on November 23, 1929, for \$20, and the other hat on December 12, 1929, for \$40. The cost of re-making the jumper was \$49, this being delivered on December 23.

Madame Chiffon stated in evidence that she had known the defendant for about four years, during which time she had allowed credit and defendant had paid in small amounts. The jumper was a new article sent to Hong Kong by the plaintiff, who was then in Paris, and defendant bought it from Miss Nuttall, an assistant at the shop.

Plaintiff continued that there was no dispute about the first hat, but the second hat was returned by an amah, and plaintiff agreed to make some alterations. After that the hat was delivered to defendant, but it was sent back. Plaintiffs could not sell the hat as it had been worn. Plaintiff added that she had sent a bill every month since last December, and she had been unable to obtain payment.

During plaintiff's evidence there were frequent interruptions by the defendant. At one time his Lordship said that if she did not keep quiet she would have to leave the Court, whereupon Miss McKie said: "I will try and restrain myself, but this perjury is too terrible for words."

Evidence was given by Miss Nuttall. She stated in cross-examination that Miss McKie did not complain about the jumper when she bought it. Witness also said that she could not recall a payment of \$20 for one of the hats.

Miss McKie made a lengthy statement, saying that the jumper was shop-soiled when she bought it, and Madame Chiffon agreed to re-make it without charge on any future occasion.

Defendant said that when she took the jumper back Madame Chiffon said, "You perjure so profusely, so what use would it be if I fixed it?" Defendant later told her that it would be the last dollar of hers she would ever see.

Defendant continued that she was wearing the dress in question at her lawyer's request. She asked: "Can anyone be seen anywhere in this dress? Look at the sleeves, look at the fit, look at everything, and the skirt done up by the cheapest Chinese tailor."

Miss McKie maintained that she sent \$20 in payment of the first hat and the boy brought a receipt. She had been very sick and had mislaid the receipt. With regard to the \$40 hat, she wore it out of the shop as far as the St. Francis Hotel, when she took it back to the shop. Defendant added that the plaintiff had committed most outrageous perjury in Court, a thing which defendant dare not do.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, defendant said, "I have got three or four wardrobes full of clothes, more than I can ever wear if I lived to be a hundred years." When it was suggested that she was in better health now than at the time she bought the dress, defendant said she could not understand the remark. She said she had always been a sick woman.

Mr. Armstrong said that he would put it that defendant weighed more now than at the time she bought the dress. Defendant replied: "I do not; my weight has never altered; the doctor who has attended me can prove that."

In giving judgment in favour of plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs, his Lordship said that Miss McKie thought she was right in refusing payment, but in his opinion she was liable. Defendant said that she had always been a sick woman.

Defendant, seeing that she had to pay for the \$40 hat, received the article back, and she remarked that she could give it away to somebody.

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR COMMANDEERED.**ARGYLL OFFICER'S ACT ON JUNE 3.****A TRIP TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN A HURRY.**

For commandeering and driving a public motor car to his destination, Government House, on June 3, the King's birthday, without first obtaining the permission of the owner of the car, Lieut. Keith Murray, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday to answer two traffic summonses. It was stated that the car was parked in Chater Road, the driver at that moment being away, when Lieut. Keith Murray got into the car and drove it away. The defendant explained that there was a Chinese beside him at the wheel, and he had thought this man was the driver.

Reading out the charges to Lieut. Murray, Mr. Lindsell said: "Lieut. Keith Murray, there are two charges against you. There is that you did on June 3 drive public motor car No. 473, without the permission of the owner or licensee of the vehicle, in Garden Road, at 9.35 p.m. Is that so?"

Lieut. Murray: Yes, sir.

With the driver?—No.

The defendant explained that he found the car on Chater Road. He got into it, blew the horn, and eventually a Chinese youth turned up and took a seat beside him at the wheel. Lieut. Murray said that he had the impression that this person was the driver of the car.

The second charge was that the defendant, at the same time and place, failed to produce his licence, when requested to do so by a policeman in uniform.

Defendant: I was in a mess jacket and I had no pockets. I was going up to Government House for the reception and I was rather late. The Indian driver of the car informed his Worship that he did not know the Chinese who sat beside the defendant on June 3.

The owner of the vehicle, another Indian, told the Court that a Chinese boy was left in charge of the car. He was not able to identify the Chinese referred to by the defendant.

Magistrate: Why was the driver not there?

Owner: He was not there. He had gone to take tea.

His Worship fined Lieut. Keith Murray \$5 on each of the two summonses.

SESSIONS TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY.**MURDER CHARGE INCLUDED IN CALENDAR.**

The month's Criminal Sessions will open at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, there being four cases on the calendar, including one of murder.

Fung Yan will be charged with the murder of Tam Chap, a tobacco factory packer, on April 28, 1930, at Queen's Road West. Messrs. Leo D'Almada & Mason have been assigned as instructing solicitors for the defence. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Kam has been briefed.

There are three counts against Chan Wing. These include larceny of eleven envelopes containing \$9,833.78 in money, and wounding Wong Lai Wo.

Li Yan will be charged with robbery on May 17, 1930, at the old fortress at North Point, together with other persons unknown. The complainant is Tang Sing, and the property alleged to have been stolen comprises a jacket, a watch and \$50 in money.

In the last case on the calendar, Wong Ping and Lan Yat are charged with assaulting one Lai Pau with intent to rob him. There is also a charge of wounding the man.

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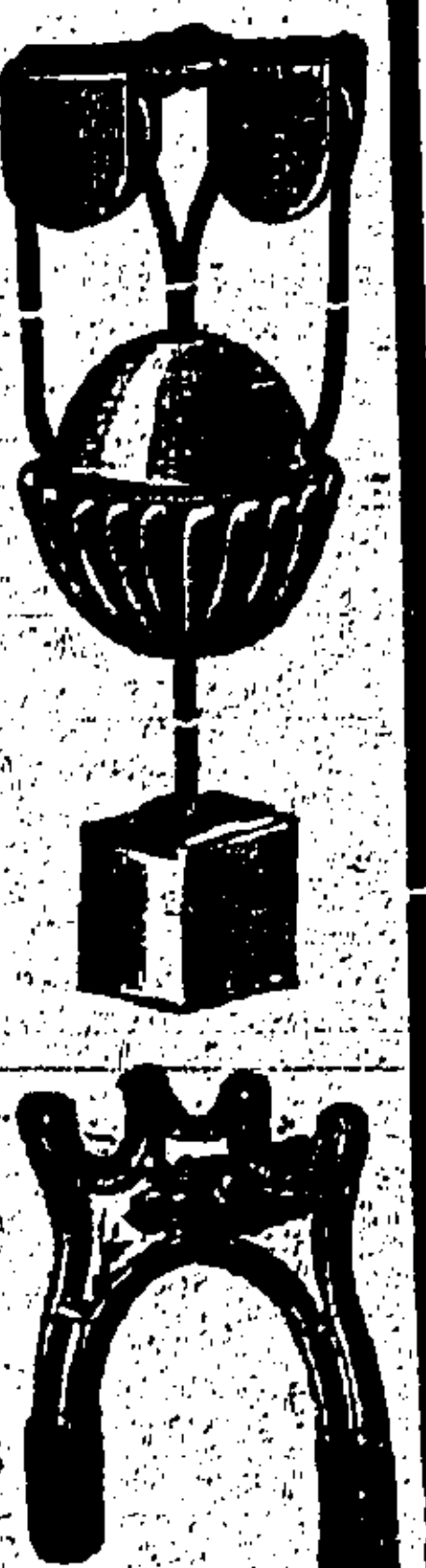
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED FROM SUNDAY, 22nd JUNE, to TUESDAY, 24th JUNE, 1930, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1930. [9535]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 187 (3) of the Companies Ordinance 1911 A GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., 10th Floor, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, 1930, at 12 NOON for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
JOHN FLEMING, General Liquidator.

Hong Kong, 10th June, 1930. [9534]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

THE SECOND DAY of the MEETING has been fixed for SATURDAY, 14th JUNE, 1930, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

First Saddling: 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., 10th Floor, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th JUNE, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th JUNE to 2nd JULY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1930. [9481]

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at EXCHANGE BUILDING, DES VOGES ROAD, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, 1930, at 11.30 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th JUNE, 1930, to 21st JUNE, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1930. [9520]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND OF SHAREHOLDERS ENDING 30th JUNE, 1930.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Shilling Per Share, Free of Income Tax, for the Year ending 30th JUNE, 1930, Holders of Bearer Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares will be paid their Dividends on presenting Coupon No. 37 of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th JUNE, to SATURDAY, the 14th JUNE, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1930. [9502]

THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Directors of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, held on the 17th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1930, a Call of \$2.50 per Share was made upon all the Members holding Shares upon which only \$2.50 per Share has been paid and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th DAY of JUNE, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:—

Pressure remains highest to the north-east of Japan. It is relatively low over China generally.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; fair generally; some showers.

BIRTH.

HUGHES.—On June 3, at Chinwang-tao, to Captain and Mrs. R. H. HUGHES, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOPKING-WALSHAM.—On June 9, at Shanghai, HENRY RICHARD HOPKING, M. B. E., to GLADYS NEWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY R. WALSHAM, and granddaughter of the late Sir JOHN WALSHAM, Bt., K.C.M.G., British Minister to China, 1898-1902.

RICHARDSON-MASSON-PUTHOD.—On June 7, at Shanghai, MARGUERITE MARIE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Madame A. PUTHOD, to FREDERICK AUBREY, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. MASSON, of Purbrook, Hants.

BOWLER-LEE.—On June 9, at Shanghai, GEORGE WILLIAM, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. BOWLER of Bramhall, Cheshire, to EVA (Nancy), younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD LEE, of Dulwich, London.

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"THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS."

Nothing is more disappointing than to pick up what is described by an imaginative publisher or an indiscriminating reader as an amusing story, and fail to find therein a single phrase which raises a smile. Contrariwise, nothing is more delightful than to find an assortment of rich plums concealed in what at first sight may appear an unappetising dish. The Principal of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage has recently published a volume giving the history of that excellent institution from 1869 to 1929. This book (which is on sale at local book-stores at \$5) for those who have been associated with the school either as students, tutors, or administrators, must be of very great historical interest and importance. In a foreword the Bishop of Victoria pays tribute to the Rev. W. T. FEATHERSTONE for preserving "memories of days that are rapidly passing beyond the recall of human memory." We would offer an additional word of thanks to the Principal of the Diocesan Boys' School for giving us so many delightful glimpses of life as it was in Hong Kong in those "good old days" of which we hear so much but can learn so little.

No dry-as-dust record is this, but a whole series of documents of intense interest, and by no means lacking in humour. It appears the original foundation of the Diocesan Boys' School was the Diocesan Native Female Training School. That is a curious fact to start with; then comes the interesting revelation that this latter institution was founded to introduce "among a somewhat superior class of native females the blessings of Christianity and religious training." It is not difficult to picture the "somewhat superior" attitude of the Victorian ladies who decided to devote some of their energies to the work of introducing the blessings of Christianity to a "somewhat superior" section of their sex. However, as time went on, boys as well as girls were admitted to the institution. Then, in 1878-9, it was decided that no more girls be admitted, and so it came about that the scheme for introducing "a

somewhat superior class of native females" to the blessings of Christianity became wholly a boys' school. And in 1883 there was a day boy attending the school who subsequently became known the world over as SUN YAT SEN. Those who wish may follow in Mr. FEATHERSTONE's interesting volume the detailed study of the steady development of the institution over which he has presided for thirteen years. For ourselves, we confess to finding more entertainment in the extracts from minute-books dating down from 1863.

Thus we read that Miss EATON (who afterwards married Dr. E. J. EITZEL, the talented German missionary who wrote a history of Hong Kong) received in 1863 an allowance of \$15 a month for boarding one of the lady teachers. In 1865 it was decided that the teaching of English be not made compulsory, "as several cases of girls being offered for sale at a high price (A. Wung, \$500), on the recommendation of speaking English, had occurred." The following year the terrifying discovery was made that the teacher of Scripture in the school was not a Christian—and the unfortunate Jewish gentleman in question speedily lost his job! In 1866 it was also solemnly resolved that no lessons should be given by pupils to their friends. It was in the following year that there came a stirring passage-at-arms between the School Committee and their President, the Bishop of Hong Kong, over financial affairs, in which his Lordship appears to have come off second-best. In 1871 there was a really appalling scandal. The Headmaster of the School offered his services as organist at St. John's Cathedral without first obtaining the consent of his Committee. They eventually gave the necessary permission, but it was solemnly resolved that the Headmaster be "slightly reprimanded" for his temerity. They kept strict control of the tutorial profession in those days; thus, in 1878 we read of a third master being promoted to the position of headmaster on condition that he married within six months, his wife to be appointed matron. And it was so!

But we must take leave of the good old days, and take a long jump to more modern times. In November, 1917, the Committee at one sitting decided (1) to appoint the Rev. W. T. FEATHERSTONE as Principal, and (2) to find a new site for the school. Whether this was an association of cause and effect we do not know, but certainly during the last thirteen years the Diocesan Boys' School has made great progress. In 1929 the school moved from its old home in Hong Kong to the magnificent new buildings in Kowloon (turned over the following year to the "Shafoe") to be used as a military hospital, and handed back again in 1929). This interference with the School's normal activities was a rather serious setback from which it is only now slowly recovering. But nobody who reads this record of the Diocesan Boys' School can fail to have confidence in its future; despite the difficulties it has had—and still has—to face. Many Old Boys have gone to schools and universities in Great Britain and other parts of Europe, and some have gone to America. Others in turn will follow them, while others less fortunate will take their places in this community to face the battle of life trained to a degree of moral, mental, and physical efficiency as high as keen, able and earnest teachers can bring them.

MY LADY NICOTINE.

In spite—or because—of the fact that it all goes up in smoke, the tobacco business is more prosperous to-day than it ever was. Just now My Lady Nicotine is very much in the limelight, for the Customs duties imposed upon tobacco imports into the Colony, and secondly because of the news that the British-American Tobacco Company is busily engaged in equipping a factory in Hong Kong.

The announcement of the increased duties came as an unpleasant surprise; the news of the B.A.T. plans as a very pleasant one. We may begrudge the extra dollars and cents taken from us by tobaccoists disguised as tax-collectors, but we must welcome the prospect of very many more dollars coming into the Colony as a result of the establishment of a new industrial establishment on a large scale. It is hoped that the new tobacco duties will bring in an additional three-quarters of a million dollars annually to the local treasury, which is in urgent need of replenishment. Let us hope that the new tobacco factory will bring many times that amount into the Colony, developing its industrial and commercial interests in the only sane and sound manner possible.

The new tobacco duties will not be popular—what tax is among those called upon to pay it?—yet more money must be found in order to carry on the work of administration, and it is only right that luxuries should be the first to be taxed. There may be some who will deny that tobacco is a luxury, and so far as the Chinese are concerned, it may be conceded that for an enormous number of them a cigarette seems as essential as a meal—if, indeed, it is not frequently substituted for one. With trade in many lines paralysed by civil wars and a heavy drop in silver exchange, during the month of March the largest foreign tobacco company in China reported that sales reached the highest figure in history. The Chinese evidently prefer to have tobacco, even if they must cut down on "necessaries."

Coolies who exist on fifty cents a day, and support a family on this amount, manage to buy occasional cigarettes. Tobacco companies manufacture cigarettes to suit the humblest purse in China. If every coolie can manage to buy but one cigarette a day, the total in this vast population becomes very large. Chinese women, too, are fond of smoking, and contribute a substantial quota to the total consumption.

Cigarettes have become universal in China within a generation or two. Foreign tobacco companies send their men into the remotest interior, where only missionaries have penetrated, and these intrepid salesmen find an increasing market for their wares. Oddly enough, Chinese bandits display a fondness for kidnapping missionaries, but seldom bother tobacco salesmen. For bandits, too, are smokers, and apparently appreciate the men who bring them tobacco. During the past year scores of missionaries have been killed or kidnapped, but foreign tobacco salesmen, who travel constantly in the interior, have escaped scot free.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The health returns for the 24 hours ending June 12 show that there was only one Chinese case (fatal) of typhoid fever.

There was no sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice dealing in the afternoon with cases in chambers. The action brought by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Company against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., which is attracting considerable attention, will be continued on Monday morning.

In a report made to the Police, Chung Sek Chuen stated that he was driving his motor lorry along Arsenal Street on Wednesday afternoon, when a number of women of the labouring class attempted to cross the road in front of him.

Au Au, aged 44, however, suddenly ran back and, in so doing, was struck down by the lorry. The car rolled over her leg, and the unfortunate woman had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ho Sai, a Chinese woman, aged 29, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday, and later transferred to the eastern branch of the Tung Wah Hospital, suffering from an overdose of medicine oil. It was alleged that the woman had resorted to the drug with the purpose of committing suicide.

Hong Kong theatre-goers, who have seen the tremendous stage success, "Journey's End," at the Star Theatre—and few have failed to do so—will welcome the news of the return of the Salisbury Co., which will be due back from the North at the end of this month. This versatile company will present some of the latest London plays as well as the most successful of the musical comedies "at the Star Theatre, Kowloon."

Theatre, Kowloon. Mr. R. B. Salisbury is well known throughout the East as a theatrical manager who handles only first class companies, and in view of the tremendous success he met with on his last visit, full houses should greet the artists during their stay.

★ News and Views ★

Well-known novelists, headed by Mr. Hugh Walpole, are to broadcast in London this month a detective story in six instalments. Each writer will take up the story where his predecessor left off. All that they know about the story now is its title "behind the screen." Mr. Walpole will start the story, but will abandon it at a thrilling point. Listeners will wait a week and then they get the story carried on a stage farther by Agatha Christie. She will drop the story to permit Dorothy Sayers to continue. In succession come Anthony Berkeley, E. C. Bentley, and Father Ronald Knox with their idea of the developments that should ensue. There will not be previous collaboration, and each writer will get on with the story without interfering with the work of the previous chronicler.

All dial telephones have been ordered to be removed from the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol. This is ordered by a special resolution of the Senate, members of which have complained that automatic 'planes are a "nuisance."

An Imperial statute of 1676 has been successfully invoked in the police court at Brantford, Ontario, in defence of a man who refused to allow a police officer to enter his house on a Sunday. The policeman was armed with a warrant to search the house on suspicion that liquor was kept there illegally. There was a struggle, and the householder was arrested for obstructing an officer. The magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that no subsequent legislation overruled an ancient statute of the British Parliament which provides that "no writ, process, order, judgment or decree" shall be executed on the Lord's Day.

The authorities in St. Briac are investigating the extraordinary story of a woman who was sold by her husband to another man for the equivalent of 16s. The subject of the sale was unwilling to stay with her new owner, and it is alleged that for a long time she was locked up in his house.

One of the most deadly aerial weapons yet devised—an especially fast torpedo aeroplane—has been bought by the Swedish Government. It is the combined product of the German aircraft firm of Heinkel, and the British Armstrong Siddeley Aero Engine factory at Coventry. This new torpedo aeroplane has a 700 h.p. Armstrong Siddeley engine, and can carry a torpedo weighing over a ton. Flying at a height so great that it is practically invisible, the machine can swoop down at a speed approaching 200 m.p.h. towards an enemy ship, launch its torpedo, and rise again almost vertically out of range of the ship's guns.

Half a peanut, or a biscuit, supplies all the brain food a university professor needs for an hour of continuous thought. That is the claim made by Dr. Francis Benedict, of the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute. He found that a professor absorbed in the deepest thought, has no greater need for food than the charwoman who scrubs the floor for five minutes.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Looking Back 25 Years.

The excessive heat of Monday last caused a coolie to take a header into the Shaikwan reservoir, where he was enjoying the cooling influence of a swim when he was arrested. Charged before Mr. F. A. Hazell at the Police Court yesterday, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or go to gaol for six weeks. —Hong Kong Daily Press, June 14, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The announcement made by Reuter that Gordon Pasha has started for China is a surprise to dwellers in the Far East, for which the statement that he had resigned the post of Private Secretary to the Viceroy of India failed to prepare them. Colonel Gordon first won notoriety, if not his earliest laurels, by the signal success which attended his organisation of the Chinese Imperial Forces against the Taipings. It was mainly due to his exertions that that most formidable rebellion was crushed and the Manchu dynasty saved from destruction.

very serious rising—menace the power of the child-emperor Kwang-Su; and for what purpose, then, is the English officer in whom the Chinese authorities feel such supreme confidence coming to China?—Hong Kong Daily Press, June 14, 1880.

Mr. Short (Parliamentary Under Secretary, Home Office), recently stated that during 1929 motorists in Great Britain paid \$201,315 in fines for all kinds of road offences.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, and the French Premier, Andre Tardieu, among other notables at the graduation ceremonies of St. Andrew's, Scotland's ancient university, last month. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, former Prime Minister, was installed as Chancellor of the University after the conferring of degrees. In the traditional vivid scarlet robes of the office Mr. Baldwin took the oath amid loud cheers of the students.

A statue of Paul Robeson, the negro actor recently appearing in "Othello" in London, has been rejected for exhibition by the Philadelphia Art Alliance because it might cause strife over the problem of the "colour line."

Birmingham Corporation Tram and Bus Department are experimenting with an automatic stop light for trams, similar to those carried on motor-cars, to warn traffic behind when the brakes are fully applied. An official stated that the experiments had not yet reached the stage when it could be decided whether the device was practicable, but he pointed out that an automatic stop light was being fitted to every new bus sent on the road.

Ingrald "Ding" Anderson, former champion ski-jumper of New England, was hanged recently for the murder of a Sydney (Nova Scotia) hotel clerk. Friends of Anderson in the United States had striven in vain to secure a postponement of the execution.

Zane Grey, the American novelist, who is a keen deep-sea fisherman, and author of "The Angler's El Dorado," recently has caught, off Papeete, in the Central Pacific, a record swordfish. The weight of Mr. Grey's fish was given as 1,040 lbs. Hitherto the record had been Captain Mitchell's 976 lb. swordfish, hooked, played and taken off the north of New Zealand in 1928. That had been accepted as the biggest fish ever taken with rod and line.

A hundred and one aeroplanes have entered for the round-Europe flight, which will take place from July 20 to 31. The entries include 47 German machines, 16 each from France and Poland, 10 from Spain, 8 from England and 4 from Switzerland.

Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the ex-Kaiser, states the Dortmund General Anzeiger, is said to have joined the German Nationalist Socialist Workers' Party, the Fascist organisation, of which Hitler is the head. During the past few years, both Prince August and his brother Prince Oskar, have taken a prominent part in the notorious "Steel Helmets" organisation. Following "military manoeuvres" near Cologne, at which members of the ex-Kaiser's family were present, the Steel Helmet organisation was last year prohibited in the Rhineland.

FIRST TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S POOR START: HOBBS AND CHAPMAN STOP THE ROT.

GRIMMETT, IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.
The first Test match between England and Australia opened at Nottingham to-day.

The English side had first innings, and after Hobbs and Sutcliffe had been together for some time, the latter was caught by Hornibrook off Fairfax.

Disaster then followed for the English team, for Hammond, Woolley and Hendren were sent back to the pavilion in rapid succession.

However, England's skipper, A. P. F. Chapman, joined the veteran of his side, Jack Hobbs, and together they brought the score from 91 runs for 4 wickets to 153 runs without being separated.

Hobbs' share is 54 not out, while Chapman is only two runs behind with his wicket still intact.

Of the four wickets, three were taken by Grimmett.

As the teams were not batted through, we cannot state who were the two that were left out of England's selected 13, while the composition of the Australian eleven is also unknown.

The latest scores to hand are—

England, 1st Innings.	
J. B. Hobbs, not out	54
H. Sutcliffe, c Hornibrook, b Fairfax	29
W. R. Hammond, lb.w., b Grimmett	8
F. E. Woolley, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	0
E. Hendren, b Grimmett	5
A. P. F. Chapman, not out	52
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	153

ROUMANIA'S ROYAL SUGAR INDUSTRY IN REUNION. QUEENSLAND.

QUEEN MARIE MEETS KING CAROL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, June 12.
There was a happy family reunion at Bucharest on the arrival of Queen Marie this evening to meet King Carol, Prince Nicholas, and the Crown Prince Michael.

King Carol affectionately kissed his mother.

The party drove off in a motor-car.

Her Majesty Queen Helen.

The newspapers report that it is King Carol's intention to proclaim Crown Prince Michael's mother, Princess Helen, as Queen of Roumania.

BUCHAREST, June 13.
A Royal Proclamation authorises Princess Helen to bear the title of Her Majesty.

Annulment of Divorce Unnecessary.

LATER.

The official proclamation is interpreted as signifying a reversion to the status quo at the date of King Ferdinand's death, ignoring the happenings during King Carol's exile, and hence rendering it unnecessary legally to annul the divorce between King Carol and Princess Helen.

EX-PREMIER TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, June 13.
General Prezan having failed to form a Coalition Government owing to the refusal of the Liberals to support him, King Carol has again summoned ex-Premier Maniu, the National Peasant Party leader, who has agreed to form a Government.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF MALTA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Harry Luke, Chief Secretary in Palestine, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Malta in succession to Sir Thomas Bost, who has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands.

It was upon Mr. Luke that the responsibility fell of coping with the disturbances of last year; Sir John Chancellor the High Commissioner, being absent on leave. He now goes to Malta to assist General Sir John Dugan, the Governor, in the highly intricate situation which has developed there in connexion with relations with the Vatican.

SIR H. SEGRAVE'S MISFORTUNE.

"MISS ENGLAND" THE SECOND" CAPSIZES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.
Sir Henry Segrave's "Miss England and the Second" capsized while attempting a speed record on Lake Windermere.

Sir H. Segrave and his mechanic were rescued, the latter being injured.

The second mechanic is missing, and it is feared he has been drowned.

RUSSO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES.

APPOINTMENT OF A MIXED COMMISSION.

"CUTS" IN IRON PRICES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 12.
The first step towards the adjustment of the political and economic differences which for many months have prejudiced the relations between Germany and Russia is the announcement of the appointment of a Russo-German Mixed Commission which will meet in Moscow on June 16.

The German representatives will be Herr Von Moltke, the head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, and Herr Von Raumer, a People's Party representative in the Reichstag.

Meanwhile, progress is still being made with the development of the policy calculated to improve economic conditions in Germany.

In accordance with Herr Stegerwald's award in favour of the West German iron and steel group, steel industrialists to-day decided to reduce iron prices by four to five marks a ton, retrospective to June 1.

Semi-finished goods will be reduced by three and a half marks, and Siemens-Martin material by two marks.

The tube and tin-plate manufacturers have agreed to similar reductions. The new prices for standard products will be as follows:—

Iron bars	137 marks.
Shaped iron	134 "
Boiler plates	153 "
Medium plates	160 "
Hoop iron	150 "
Drawn wire	167 "
Rails	138 "

OBITUARY.

SIR COLIN JOHN DAVIDSON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 13.
The death has occurred here from septicaemia of Sir Colin John Davidson, Japanese Counsellor at the British Embassy.

The late Sir Colin John Davidson was born in October, 1878.

He was Assistant Japanese Secretary at the British Embassy in Tokyo from 1909 to 1911 and private secretary to the late Sir Claude MacDonald, the Ambassador, at the same time.

He then became British Vice Consul at Seoul and Vice Consul at Yokohama in 1913, was H.M. Consul at Tokyo in 1919, and held the position until 1927 when he was made Japanese Counsellor at the Embassy.

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC CONVENTION.

DEDICATION OF PEACE MEMORIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TORONTO, June 12.
The most spectacular and most impressive fraternal function in the history of Canada, namely, the International Masonic Convention, is meeting here.

It has lasted five days, and has been attended by 100,000 members of the Mystic Shrine (to which only Knights Templar, or 32nd Degree Masons, are allowed to belong), representing 1,000,000 Americans.

The Convention culminated in the dedication of an international peace memorial on the shore of Lake Ontario, after speeches by the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King), the U.S. Secretary of State (Mr. H. L. Stimson) and representatives of the Governments of Cuba and Mexico.

SHEFFIELD'S COUNTERBLAST.

PREMIER STEEL PRODUCER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.
Sheffield is turning out annually 50 per cent. more steel and steel products than during the best of the days before the war. She is employing many thousands more men than she did before the war, and her steel is vastly better than they have ever been, and also farther ahead of the rest of the world than ever before.

This is Sheffield's counterblast to Germany's "push," cabled yesterday, contained in a letter signed by the Master Cutler, Mr. A. K. Wilson, and also the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield, addressed to the British Consular officers throughout the world.

It is mentioned that the United States of America is buying Sheffield steel three or four times dearer than she would pay for the nearest American-made equivalent.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

HIS MAJESTY IN GOOD HEALTH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.
The King and Queen returned to London from Sandringham to-day. The King, who looked well and sunburnt, will to-morrow hold an investiture of Knights Bachelor at Buckingham Palace, and will also hold a Privy Council.

On Saturday, the King and Queen will leave for Windsor Castle, whence they will drive to Ascot each day from Tuesday to Friday next week to attend the chief events of the social season.

INDIAN PARADERS FLOUT BAN.

PROCESSIONISTS TWICE CHARGED BY POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, June 12.
Despite a police ban, a procession to "celebrate" the proclamation of martial law at Sholapur started from the Congress headquarters to-day, headed by Kapadia, the new president of the War Council, who is a Parsee.

The procession was immediately stopped by a police cordon, but nevertheless other smaller processions started at different points and converged on the esplanade at the Maidan.

LATER.
The police made a charge with lathis against the processionists at one point.

The police then had a conference with the leaders of the procession regarding which route the procession should take on its way to the Maidan.

When the route had been decided the police withdrew.

The processionists, however, owing to a misunderstanding, took the wrong direction and the police made another charge.

In this 12 people were injured, seven being taken to hospital.

Eventually, 25,000 people held a mass meeting on the Maidan.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON GARWAHLIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, June 13.
As the result of the court-martial at Abbottabad on the 17 men of the Eighteenth Garwahl Rifles charged with disobeying orders during the Peshawar riots, one was sentenced to transportation for life, one to 15 years' imprisonment, and the remainder to terms varying from three to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

CONGRESS BULLETIN EDITOR.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, June 13.
Jayant Dalal, the editor of the Bombay Congress Bulletin, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of publishing seditious matter.

SIAMESE ROYALTY IN ENGLAND.

LUNCH WITH KING AND QUEEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.
The Siamese Prince Damrong and his two daughters lunched with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace to-day.

R.A.F. PLANES COLLIDE.

DUKE OF HAMILTON'S SON ESCAPES BY PARACHUTE.

PILOT SERGEANT KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.
Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes crashed at Upavon, Wiltshire, to-day as the result of a collision.

One was a Bulldog machine piloted by Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton, third son of the Duke of Hamilton.

He escaped by jumping from the machine with a parachute.

The other machine, which was a Hawkeye, was piloted by Sergeant Frederick O'Meara, who was killed.

It carried as a passenger Leading-Aircraftsman Hagan, who was not injured.

AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT TO CANADA.

POSTPONED TILL END OF JULY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.
The Air Ministry states that since the announcement was made that the airship R100 would not fly to Canada before the end of June, a request has been received from the Canadian Government that the flight shall be postponed until after the elections, which close on July 28.

The programme has accordingly been altered, and the flight will not now begin until the last three days of July, although repairs to the airship have proceeded satisfactorily and are expected to be completed by the end of next week.

ANTI-PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

OPPOSITION BY WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, June 12.
Sir William Arbuthnot-Lane was much applauded by the 100 delegates from 12 countries attending the eleventh Congress of the International League Against Prohibition, including representatives of Associations of Wine Growers, Wine Dealers, Licensed Victuallers, etc.

He dwelt on the increase of crime in America since the introduction of prohibition, and explained the medical and physiological benefits of alcohol. He declared that the moderate and reasonable consumption of alcohol was a more efficient pioneer to international understanding than diplomacy.

Sir William Arbuthnot-Lane is the well-known consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital, the Hospital for Sick Children and the French Hospital, London. He is also President of the New Health Society.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

FORMER GOV. GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.
President Hoover has nominated Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, a former Governor-General of the Philippines, as Ambassador to Japan.

YOUNG LOAN LIST.

GREAT SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 12.
The Young Loan list has been closed, it being over-subscribed to an extent not yet announced but described as a "great success."

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NANKING REGIME MUST DISAPPEAR.

PRESSURE ON HAN FU CHU TO WITHDRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 13.
Chu Ao Hsiang, in his weekly interview, declared that Yen Ha Shan's idea is a decent financial system, which cannot be obtained so long as there remains any vestige of the Nanking regime.

This can only be secured by removing the capital from Nanking to Peking.

The departure of Chiang Kai Shek will leave the system untouched. We have to root out the system as much as the man. Tsiananfu would have fallen long ago but for the desire of the Northerners to avoid fighting there. The allies have not forgotten the regrettable international complications in 1923. Hence they are gradually surrounding Tsiananfu in order to cause Han Fu Chu to withdraw from Tsiananfu without fighting.

All the Szechuan Generals, who are now under Wa Pei Fu, are advancing down the Yangtze through Wanhsien.

KWANGSI TROOPS CAPTURE CHANGLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 13.
The Kwangsi forces yesterday captured Changlin, where the Tung Ting Lake enters the Yangtze.

GENERAL LUI'S MISSION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 13.
General Lui Woon Im, Commander-in-Chief of the pro-Nanking Kwangsi troops in Kwangsi, arrived in Canton early yesterday morning with a group of his staff.

The party was greeted at the Shek Wai Tong Station by a group of men representing General Chan Tsi Tong, General Chen Ming Shu and others. A company of picked soldiers was also dispatched to the railroad station to escort the Kwangsi visitors to the Canton Military Headquarters.

Rehabilitation of Kwangsi.

In an interview with local Pressmen this morning, General Lui said that his present mission to Canton is to confer with General Chen Tsi Tong, General Chen Ming Shu and others regarding the problem of the rehabilitation of Kwangsi and the best means of keeping Wong Shao Hung's clique from again controlling the province. He wished to confer with the local military authorities before they leave for Hunan to direct operations against the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition and its new allies. He expects to remain in Canton for four or five days, that is after General Chen Tsi Tong and his staff have left for the North.

Parade in Automobiles.

Last night the Kwangsi visitors were the guests of honour at a banquet given by General Chen Ming Shu in the Tangshan Tui Club. In view of General Chen Tsi Tong's coming departure for the North through the overland route, Canton is preparing to give him a big send-off.

A parade through the principal thoroughfares of the city in automobiles will be set off by the thousands, and handbills stating the significance of the occasion will be distributed to the populace. These parading automobiles will all be bedecked with flags and banners bearing slogans.

The Canton Kuomintang, under whose direction the send-off party is to be held, has sent a circular letter to every labour union, merchant guild, Government organ and other public organization, requesting them to participate in the affair.

General Chen Tsi Tong expects to leave here for Shuiwan by the early part of next week.

The Cantonese forces pursuing the "Ironside" and the Kwangsi troops in Hunan are reported to have been quite successful so far. After their capture of Hengchow the other day, they are now pressing on to Hengshan and other strategic points leading to Changsha.

SITUATION AT FOCHOW.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

FOCHOW, June 13.

The authorities here have notified the foreign Consuls that the rebels have been repulsed, and that the Government will hold itself responsible for the protection of foreign residents.

It is stated that the assistance of foreign troops is not needed.

British Quota Over-subscribed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.

The Young Loan list closed with subscriptions totalling £13,000,000.

THE BALKAN STATE OF CHINA.

SHANTUNG MAY BECOME POWDER MAGAZINE.

PIE-CRUST PROMISES TO GEN. WU PEI FU.

According to a Chinese cable from Mukden, Chang Hsueh Liang has issued a circular telegram to the warring factions within the Great Wall urging an armistice. It is pointed out that the country will be irretrievably ruined should the present civil war continue.

Among other signatories are Chang Tso Hsiang and Wan Fu Lin.

It is likely, remarks the Chinese Press, that under the pretext of mediating in the strife by military force, Chang Hsueh Liang may capture Tientsin and Taku, and then Peking. Simultaneously, he will capture Shantung to consolidate his strength in China Proper. It will be remembered that some two months ago, he dispatched his naval forces to Loachuan and Tsingtao, in Shantung, which fact indicates his desire to occupy the province.

A Bone of Contention.

Shantung is also the common objective of both the Shansi troops and the Kuomintang. At present, the Shansi troops are attacking Tainan and Tsingcheng and expect to capture the whole province in a month. The Kuomintang have also an eager desire to possess Shantung with a view to obtaining an outlet to the sea. "Thus," continues the Chinese Press, "the province will be a bone of contention, and we may call it the Balkan State of China."

According to Chinese cables from Shanghai, the situation on all fronts appears to be quiet.

The Central Government in Nanking has received a wire from General Han Fu Chu to the effect that the rebels attacking Tainan and Tsingcheng have been repulsed. He flatly denies the report that the Shantung capital has fallen.

The Government has also received a report from the Peking-Hankow Railway front that the Kuomintang under Chang Wei Sai were again beaten on the 10th instant at Lingkow. They made a counter-attack the following day, but were repulsed. The report adds that so far, the rebels on this sector have sustained 20,000 casualties.

Unproductive Bribes.

Sun Chuan Fang, according to a Peking message, has resigned the post as Pacification Commissioner of the south-eastern provinces. He has spent several lakhs of dollars from Yen's treasury to "buy over" his former troops now serving in the Nationalist Army, but without result. He will proceed to Dairen, it is reported.

Word has been received from Chungking that "Wu Pei Fu has mobilized his handful of troops, said to number only 2,000, in an attempt to attack Ichang, in Hupeh. The various military commanders in Szechwan who had promised verbal assistance are not co-operating with him."

Chinese cable advices from Hankow deny the report that the "Ironside" and Kwangsi troops have captured Yochow on the Wuchang-Changsha Railway. They have abandoned their plan to strike along the railway. They are now advancing via Tungheng and Chungyang, with Wuchang as their objective. The Nanking troops have evacuated Tinghsieh, their first line of defence, and retreated to Hoshengchia.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS EDINBURGH.

BICENTENARY OF ROYAL INFIRMARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited Edinburgh to-day on the occasion of the bicentenary of the Royal Infirmary.

On his arrival at the Royal Infirmary, a large crowd welcomed the Prince, while inside many of Edinburgh's representative citizens and managers and heads of nursing and administrative staffs were presented to him.

The Prince visited several of the wards and in the doctors' room scratched his name on a table which bears the names of many distinguished visitors, including the King and Queen.

On leaving the Infirmary, His Royal Highness visited the National War Memorial Shrine at Edinburgh Castle.

At luncheon, in the City Chambers, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, proposing the health of the Prince, said the great scheme of the enlargement of the Royal Infirmary which was contemplated would cost 2,500,000, but he thought that sum would be raised now that His Royal Highness, by his visit, had drawn attention to their great institution.

The Prince afterwards left by an aeroplane for London.

Sports News

NOTES ON TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING.

SOME SELECTIONS FOR THE PUNTER.

"MUDLARKS" OUT OF FAVOUR.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

If the weather keeps fine to-day punters will make up for the disappointment served up to them last week. The course, at the time of writing, is no longer heavy, and if we have a morning of glorious sunshine there should be some fast times.

Readers will notice from the selections given below that there are some changes in the list given on Monday. Conditions then were all in favour of "mudlarks," but the selections below are based on fast going.

Groseddie Stakes.

Opinion seems divided as to whether Osiris or Shanghai Beau will win the first race. Both have won at the last meeting and at the meeting before that. Shanghai Beau is just a shade better of the two on form, though Osiris has Mr. Heard's assistance. I have picked Shanghai Beau to win.

Chuang Chau Plate.

If Royal Flush starts in the second race he should win. Silver Queen—an obvious "mudlark"—might have given him a good run on a heavy course, but in fine weather Royal Flush is the bet.

Lantau Handicap "A" Class.

Zorhan might not start here, in which case Spearmint and Nationalist II ought to have a good race. I think the former will win.

Whitman Plate.

Since last writing, I hear that Mike is not in condition. If that is so, then this race should be a keen tussle between Windsor Stag and Chesapeake Bay, with Mike as a good outside bet, just in case reports of his condition are exaggerated.

Lantau Handicap "B" Class.

Abel is still the best thing here—wet or fine. Imperial Hall and Fair Sport ought to get the places. Town Hall's 130 lbs. looks tempting, but I fear there will be no one to ride at this weight.

May Handicap.

Permercorn, after his fine showing recently, is a likely candidate to win this race. Empress Hall failed badly last time, and has now only 130 lbs to look after. He is a good bet for a place.

Lantau Handicap "C" Class.

Thunderbolt should make up for his last defeat. In this event conditions, I hope, will be more to his liking, and he will probably repay something to his disappointed supporters. Done Again and Pumpkin are the others worth following in this event.

Lama Plate.

After his fine showing on Saturday last, I don't think Zephyr will have much difficulty in accounting for this event. Monk has been disappointing of late, but might redeem himself. Duke of Milan may be placed here.

Whit Monday Consolation Plate.

It is difficult to "spot" the winner here, but if Orlando find his stride he should win. King's Counsel and One Third are others which may upset calculations.

SELECTIONS.

Below are given the selections for to-day—

Race 1.

Shanghai Beau.
Osiris.
Sunny Boy.

Race 2.

Royal Flash.
Fifty Fifty.
Silver Queen.

Race 3.

Zorhan, if started; otherwise Spearmint.
Nationalist II.
Christmas Chimes.

(Continued at foot of next column).

WATER POLO.

CHINESE GAME OFF.

V.R.C.'S HUGE SCORE AGAINST BATTERY.

What might have been a very thrilling game between the two Chinese first division teams, the C.B.C. and the China Athletic, was put off owing to the C.B.C. failing to produce a team. The points were conceded to the China Athletic team, who formally "took to the bath."

In the second division the V.R.C. easily won their game against the 12th Heavy Battery, winning by 15 goals to nil. The V.R.C. team were far superior swimmers with a thorough knowledge of the game. Towards the end, however, the Battery team became somewhat annoyed at their bad defeat, and on several occasions were "fouled" for rough play.

Zimmerman opened the scoring for the V.R.C. followed by Lawrence. Zimmerman added the third goal, while Roza Pereira trickily lifted the ball over the goalie's head to add the fourth. Zimmerman put in the fifth with a smart backhand, followed by two more goals in succession by Roza Pereira. Remedios was ordered out of the bath just before the end of the first half for "moving."

Half-time score was 7 to nil.

Lawrence opened the scoring in the second half, and Remedios added the ninth. Zimmerman put in the tenth with a tricky shot, bouncing the ball over the goalie's head.

Lawrence added the 11th goal and Roza Pereira reached the dozen mark. Lawrence scored the last three goals, the fifteenth one being a fast long shot which beat the goalie all the way.

Result:—V.R.C., 15 goals; Battery, nil.

Teams.

V.R.C.:—G. B. Gosano; l.b. B. W. H. Maynard; r.b. W. Foraita; c.b. H. M. Remedios; l.w. E. Zimmerman; c.f. W. Lawrence; r.w. L. Roza Pereira.

12th Heavy Battery:—G. Moore; l.b. Emery; r.b. Heskett; c.b. Haywood; l.w. Breeds; c.f. Leadbetter; r.w. Watson.

Referee: Mr. Weyman.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

First Division.—Kowloon S.C. v. Somersets.

Second Division.—Kowloon v. University.

SOMERSETS DEFEAT THE R.A.

The first division match between the Somersets and R.A. which was postponed last Monday owing to the typhoon weather was played at the V.R.C. yesterday resulting in a win for the Somersets by four goals to one. The game was very fast and thrilling. The R.A. scored the first goal in the first half, but in the second half the Somersets rallied and scored four goals and won the match.

Race 4.

Windsor Stag.
Chesapeake Bay.
Mike.

Race 5.

Abel.
Imperial Hall.
Fair Sport.

Race 6.

Peppercorn.
Empress Hall.
Huntington.

Race 7.

Thunderbolt.
Done Again.
Pumpkin.

Race 8.

Zephyr.
Monk.
Duke of Milan.

Race 9.

Orlando.
King's Counsel.

Race 10.

Kuin On.
Aristophanes.
Tarzan.

U.S. BASEBALL.

BABE RUTH AND GEHRIG SCORE HOME RUNS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, June 7.—Although rain caused the postponement of the Washington-Cleveland game, the fact that the world champion Athletics dropped their contest with the White Sox caused the Senators' percentage of .64 to come well within striking distance of top position which the Athletics now hold in the American League by a standing of .660.

In the National League, on the other hand, the top-place Dodgers won over their rivals the Cubs and separated their respective percentages accordingly, Brooklyn now having a standing of .630 and Chicago of .583.

The Athletics made a strenuous effort to fight off defeat at Chicago, staging a strong final rally in the ninth inning with one run netted in consequence, but nevertheless losing by a score of 5 to 6. Reynolds of the White Sox made the one home run of the game.

Boston's Red Sox were blanked by Detroit 6-0, Alexander of the Tigers whacking out a home run with two men ahead. Gehring also homered. The Sox committed the only two errors of the game, and got only three hits. This brought them down to a percentage of only .304, by far the lowest in either league.

Babe Ruth hit a home run in the first inning of the Yankee-Browns game, with Combs and Larry ahead. In the second inning Ruth took a walk on four balls, and subsequently scored, and in the same inning his teammate Lou Gehrig hit a homer. The Yankees won 12-5, making 18 hits.

The Dodgers' victory over the Cubs was helped by a home run by Clark with two men ahead, these three tallies telling the tale for a 12-9 win. The Cubs were not behind on hitting, however, Wilson knocking the ball out of the lot once and English making two home runs.

The Giants took a 9-7 decision from the Cardinals at New York, each team going into the error column once and the Giants making 12 hits to 10 for the Cards.

Boston's Braves won over the Pirates 6-4, with 13 hits to nine for the Pirates and assisted by one Pittsburgh error.

Rain caused the game between the Reds and the Phillies to be postponed.

The following are the detailed results of to-day's games:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	2
Detroit	6	9	0
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Chicago	6	14	1
New York	12	18	0
St. Louis	5	5	9
Washington v. Cleveland	postponed, rain.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	10	1
New York	9	12	1
Chicago	9	11	0
Brooklyn	12	13	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Boston	6	12	0
Cincinnati v. Philadelphia	postponed, rain.		

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	16	.660
Washington	29	10	.644
Cleveland	27	19	.587
New York	24	19	.558
Chicago	18	24	.429
Detroit	20	27	.426
St. Louis	18	28	.391
Boston	14	32	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	29	17	.630
Chicago	23	20	.533
New York	24	22	.522
Pittsburgh	22	22	.500
St. Louis	24	24	.500
San Francisco	19	24	.442
Cincinnati	18	27	.400
Philadelphia	16	24	.400

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

9.10 a.m.	D. G. Burleigh and A. N. Other.
9.20 "	D. J. Keogh and J. D. Thomson.
9.34 "	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.28 "	J. H. Geare and W. C. Shields.
9.32 "	C. Stark and R. Young.
9.36 "	C. Mycock and Dr. Dwyer.
9.40 "	A. C. I. Bowker and J. Collis.
9.44 "	H. C. Shrubsole and J. S. Dykes.

BOXING.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

SCHMELING GAINS DECISION ON A FOUL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 13. Max Schmeling beat Jack Sharkey on a foul in the fourth round.

LATER.

Adopting the same tactics which he employed against Scott, Sharkey struck Schmeling with a palpably low left hook to the left groin in the fourth round, and was disqualified. The fight was scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

As a result, for the first time in the history of boxing, a German becomes heavyweight champion of the world.

Sharkey had piled up a comfortable lead on points and was clearly out-boxing his opponent when the climax came.

Schmeling slowly slid to the floor amid cries of "Foul" from all sides of the ring.

Confusion reigned whilst the officials conferred, but the announcer announced in loud tones the referee's decision.

Sharkey was a tearful, forlorn and dejected figure, and was rubbing his face with his gloves when the decision was given.

The German was still suffering great pain and had to be assisted from the ring by his seconds.

LATER.

Both were content to spar during the first two rounds.

Up to the foul blow the only exciting moments were crowded into the third round, when Sharkey, with cool mastery of vicious thrusts, punched Schmeling round the ring. The German kept his feet under the heavy rights to the head and lefts to the jaw and ribs, but he was badly hurt and groggy and on the verge of a knockout.

"I hated to win that way," said Schmeling in the course of an interview with Reuters' representative. "I was just feeling out Sharkey. I know I would have beaten him."

Except for a swelling on the right eye Schmeling appeared in good condition.

Sharkey, who was rather dejected, said: "I would rather have lost any other fight in my life than this." He protested that the low blow was quite unintentional.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR 100 YARDS SPRINT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, June 7.—The University of Chicago "Trojans" to-day won the National collegiate track and field meeting with a total of 65 1/3 points.

Washington University came second with 40 points and Iowa third with 31 1/3 points. Wykoff won the 100-yard sprint in 9.4/10 sec. without the aid of starting blocks, again breaking the world record.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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7.08 p.m.	Getting a Motor—Constance Collier and Ronald Squire.
7.17 p.m.	My Love is like a Red, Red Rose, John Turner.
7.23 p.m.	The Arcadians (Vocal Gems), Light Opera Co.
7.35 p.m.	Taust-Ballet Music, Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
7.40 p.m.	Glory of the Sea; The Border Ballad, Peter Dawson.
7.48 p.m.	Evansong—A Easthorne.

8.15 p.m.—Patience—Selection, Coldstream Guards.

8.23 p.m.—I'll see you again (Bitter Sweet), Wood-Metaxa.

8.33 p.m.—Cipsy Love; Swarthheart (Strauss), International Concert Orchestra.

8.40 p.m.—Spanish Serenade; Spanish Dance No. 1, New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.46 p.m.—By the Blue Hawaiian Waters, Reginald Foote.

8.55 p.m.—Bird of Love Divine; Valley of Laughter, Maria Ben-nest, Soprano.

9 p.m.—Weather report and dance programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

No Broadcasting of Sunday.

The public are notified that, in order to carry out necessary repairs to the transmitter, there will be no broadcasting from Z.B.W., the Hong Kong broadcasting station, to-morrow, the 16th inst.

Z.B.W. will, therefore, close down at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th, until Monday, the 16th, at 11 a.m.

PANTAGES RELEASED.

APPEAL TO BE HEARD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Martin, Herbert Dawson, Organ.
7.62 p.m.—Lilas Time—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co.
8 p.m.—Sanctuary of the Heart, Reginald Foote (Organ).
8.08 p.m.—Down in the Forest; O. Flower of all the World; Walter Glynn.

Los Angeles, June 6.—Alexander Pantages, prominent theatrical magnate, who is under a sentence of imprisonment for an alleged assault upon a girl who called at his office, was released to-day on bail of \$8100,000 pending the hearing of an appeal in his case.

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The following is the report by the general manager of the above concern of mining operations for the four weeks ending April 23:—

Development.

The footage completed in development is a total of 973 feet, as follows:—Sinking 173 ft., driving 681 ft., cross-cutting 143 ft., total 973 feet.

The tonnage mined and crushed is a total of 2,411 tons, the average recovery being 13 dwts. per ton of fine gold, giving a satisfactory profit.

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The Cyanide Plant treated 603 tons, of low grade concentrates, producing gold bullion showing a satisfactory profit.

Bukit Koman Area.

The tonnage from this area totals 1,205 tons, and development work 551 feet.

440 ft. Level.—South drive advanced 63 ft. ore 4 ft. 6in. wide, and value 19 dwts.

540 ft. Level.—Intermediate South drive extended 203 ft., lode 8 ft. wide, value 32 dwts. Enlarged and timbered winzes from level above, for filling, etc.

640 ft. Level.—Lode narrow and high grade, putting in pipe connections, to use machine drill, as lode very hard.

740 ft. Level.—Stope development 7 ft. ore 5 ft. value 16 1/2 dwts. per ton.

North Shaft.—190 ft. level. North drive advanced 17 ft. South and rise up 15 ft. South drive extended 43 ft. Small seams of ore showing free gold.

Shallow Workings.—Development 480 1/2 ft. average value of ore 6 3/4 dwts. per ton.

Anderson and Lilburne Area.

The tonnage mined and treated from this area totals 302 tons, and development 94 feet.

260 ft. Level.—Anderson S. Winz and Driving 7 1/2 ft. Ore 4 ft. wide, value 9 3/4 dwts. per ton.

460 ft. Level.—Development 11 1/2 ft. Stopping ore 4 ft. wide, value 16 1/4 dwts. per ton.

560 ft. Level.—Lilburne S. Lode 6 ft. wide, value 18 dwts. per ton. Filling of stops proceeding.

North drive advanced 2 ft. Underhand stope lode 8 ft. wide, value 31 dwts. per ton. Winze sunk further 19 ft. total 80 feet deep.

360 ft. Level.—North drive advanced 45 ft., total 54 ft. values low.

East Shaft, near old Stope shaft, ore 4 ft. value 16 dwts.

Derrick Area.

The tonnage mined and treated from this area totals 514 tons, and development 333 ft.

200 ft. Level.—North drive extended 10 ft. values 4 dwts., stopped temporarily. Adit North driven 103 ft. face 6 dwts. South Shaft. Driven North ore 2 ft. value 6 dwts. North Shaft. Development 84 ft. ore 2 ft. value 5 dwts. Jellis East shaft sunk 32 ft. ore 2 ft. ore value 7 1/4 dwts. Surface workings, development 92 ft. ore value 4 dwts.

Construction.

Foundations for helical gear, for compressor motor, and housing proceeding. Roasting furnace and gear nearly completed. Staff club-room half completed. Castings for plant, 2 tons made, general repairs to plant.

Dredge.

Dredged day shift only, 2,960 yards, for a return of 29 1/4 ozs. of gold bullion, showing profitable result.

Cyanide Plant.

Five hundred and three tons of low-grade concentrates treated, for a return of 63 7/8 ozs. of gold bullion, yielding a satisfactory profit.

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Tons.

Bukit Koman Area..... 1,295

Anderson-Lilburne Area..... 302

Derrick Area..... 614

Total..... 2,411

Amalgam: 3,705 ozs.

Smelted Gold:..... 1,691 05

Battery..... 23 75

Cyanide Plant..... 29 40

Dredge..... 29 40

Total..... 1,814 20

SENATOR REED FOR
PRESIDENCY.MOVEMENT LAUNCHED
AFTER STATEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Sedalia, Mo., June 8.—A "Reed For President Club" was unofficially launched to-day on behalf of former Senator James A. Reed after Mr. Reed had delivered a speech denouncing the proposed Naval Limitation Treaty, the pending Tariff Bill, the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the "radio trust" in a speech over a nationwide radio broadcast.

Mr. Reed accused the Radio Corporation of America of "attempting to gain complete control of all communications through the air."

Senator Simmons Repudiated.

Washington, June 8.—Mr. Josiah Bailey's victory in the North Carolina Democratic primary election over the incumbent Senator, Mr. Furnifold McL. Simmons, is interpreted in some quarters here as indicating a repudiation of Senator Simmons on the part of men and women who followed him in his campaign against the Presidential aspirations of former Governor Alfred L. Smith in 1923.

THE SHANGHAI POWER CO.

ISSUE OF 50,000 SHARES OF
PREFERRED STOCK.

Details are now given of the issue by the Shanghai Power Co. of its issue 50,000 Tls. 6 cumulative preferred stock on the local market, reference to which has already appeared in these columns.

While full particulars are published in Shanghai papers, the following details of capitalization may be alluded to here:—

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The preference stock now offered is non-voting but has preference over second preferred and common stock as to assets and dividends. It is entitled to Tls. 100 per share and accrued dividend in the event of liquidation, and is callable at the option of the Shanghai Power Co. on any dividend payment date on giving 60 days' notice, at 110 plus accrued dividend.

Details of the attractive nature of this security have already been made public, and further particulars regarding the Power Company and its parent body are announced in an advertisement.

The National City Bank of New York and the National City Company are in charge of the new issue.

JULIAN OIL CO. SCANDAL.

SIXTEEN ACCUSED
RELEASED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, June 8.—Holding that there was lack of evidence which would justify holding them, Superior Judge A. G. Geler to-day dismissed 16 of the most prominent defendants in the Julian Oil Co. scandal.

Charges of usury had been placed against them.

INTERNATIONAL BANK
BONDS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, June 8.—State Department officials to-day informed a syndicate of American bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. that the department does not object to the flotation of International Settlement Bank bonds in the United States at the rate of 5,000,000,000 par value.

The bond market meanwhile remains sluggish, but traders who have anticipated the flotation generally predicted to-day that the International Bank issue will be readily absorbed.

EASTERN NEWS IN
BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A Co-operative Movement Propaganda Week will be observed by the Kuomintang Headquarters in various cities beginning from the first Saturday of July, which is International Co-operatives Memorial Day.

September 20 has been declared as China's Aviation Day by the National Government says the Chinese Press. On this day in 1923, Capt. Yang Hsien Yeh, the foremost aviator in the former Canton Government, was killed in Meihu, whilst leading his men in an attack on the rebel troops in Kwangtung Province.

Pending the enforcement of regulations by the Central Government, regarding the censorship of films, says the Chinese Press, the Greater Shanghai City Government has been instructed to postpone enforcement of its film censorship regulations so as to avoid confusion and disputes.

Apocryphal of the kidnapping of Mr. Lin Tseng Yung, son of Mr. Lin Chun Sen, general manager of the Ho Fong S.N. Co., Shanghai, the Chinese Press reports that, in spite of the fact that \$18,000 had been paid by the victim's family as ransom, the kidnappers failed to release Mr. Lin, junior. On this account, the victim's father became so much concerned about his son's fate that he fell sick some time ago and died last week.

Native shipping business in the North is said again to be paralyzed by the civil war, and (according to the *Sinwainpo*) foreign companies are taking advantage of the situation to increase their tonnage in Chinese waters. With the exception of the Wenchow service, Chinese companies are now maintaining only a skeleton North China and Yangtze service. It is said that there is not a single Chinese-owned vessel on the South China run.

A junk from Newchwang to Shanghai was held up by pirates at a place known as Dah Chi Shan, outside Woeung. Those on the junk sighted a number of fishing-boats coming from the opposite direction and when the latter approached, the "fishermen" fired many shots and then boarded the junk. After herding the crew together, the marauders gathered everything of value and escaped, carrying off two persons as hostages. The junk arrived in Shanghai on the following day and a report was at once made of the matter.

The patriotism of overseas Chinese finds expression again in the recent drive for funds at Kuala Lumpur to help the work for lepers in this country according to a communication received by the Chinese Mission to Lepers from its field secretary for the South Sea Islands, Mr. T. H. Lee. Mr. Lee writes to the effect that the Chinese community in Kuala Lumpur were so sympathetic towards the cause that they have formally organized a committee known as "Selangor Subscription Committee in aid of the Chinese Mission to Lepers" and that a big theatrical show would be staged on the 27th of this month for the purpose of raising funds.

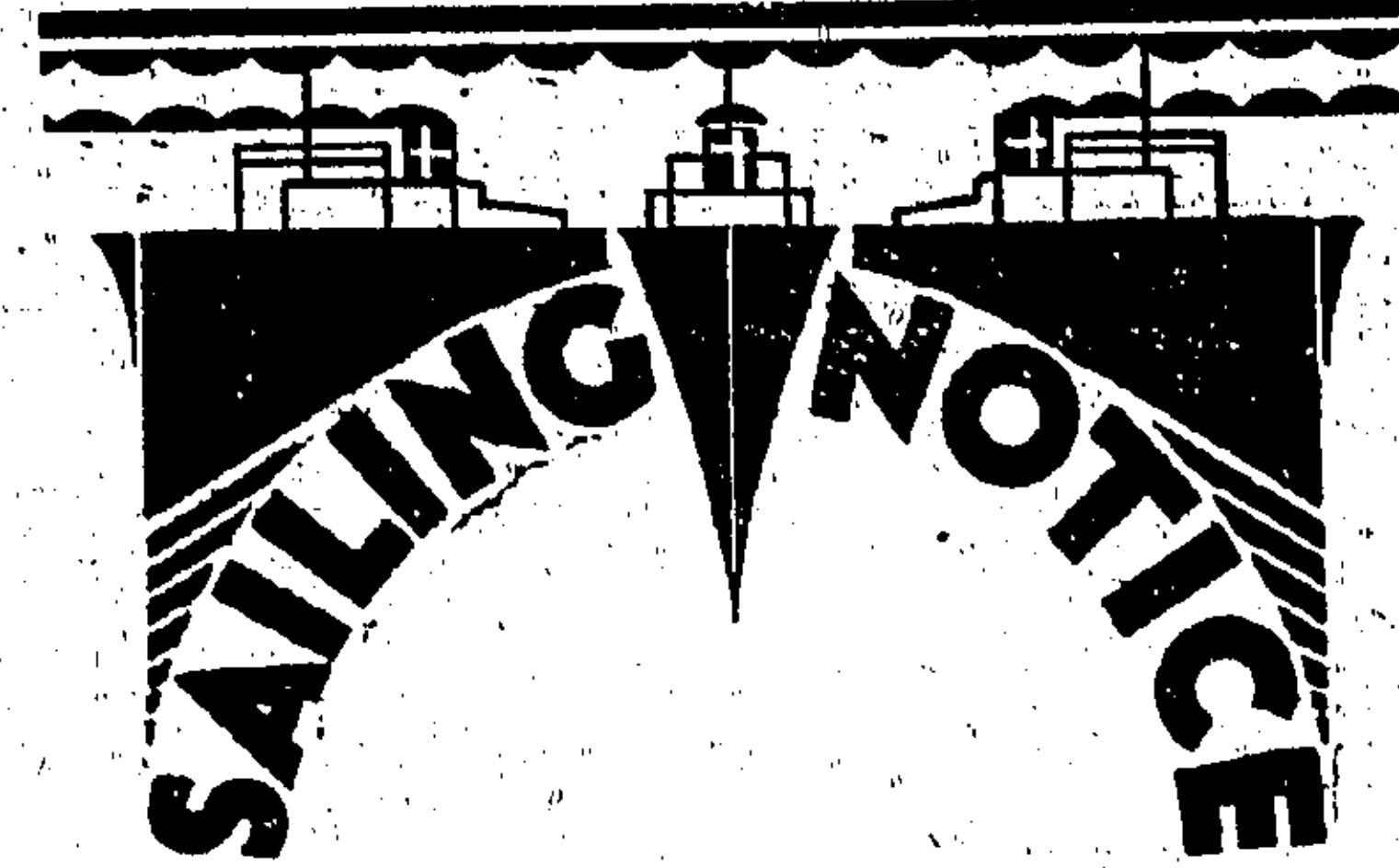
Mr. O. Delisle Burns, in a letter to *The Times*, says that China last year about 2,000,000 died of famine. This year the famine is likely to kill more than another 1,000,000 before the harvest. Meantime, in Canada, many thousands tons of wheat cannot be sold because the price has been undercut by an exceptional Argentine harvest. The food which the Chinese need would prevent a restriction of the market for Manchester cotton goods, for the dead need no clothes. But purchasing power still exists in China. It is taken from an impoverished people by military groups, who are buying munitions of war from Western nations, which restricts still further the purchasing power for foodstuffs and cotton goods. Surely this tragedy of waste is worth the attention of civilized peoples!

U.S. TARIFF BILL IN
DANGER.GRAVE DOUBT IF MEASURE
WILL PASS SENATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, June 7.—A survey of the Senate conducted by the United Press to-day indicated that there is grave doubt as to whether the tariff bill can pass the Senate. It was indicated that there would be a 46-46 tie, with four not voting.

Members of a coalition, opposing the tariff in its present form as a menace to the American farmer, declared to-day that their figures indicated the vote would be 49-47 against the bill.



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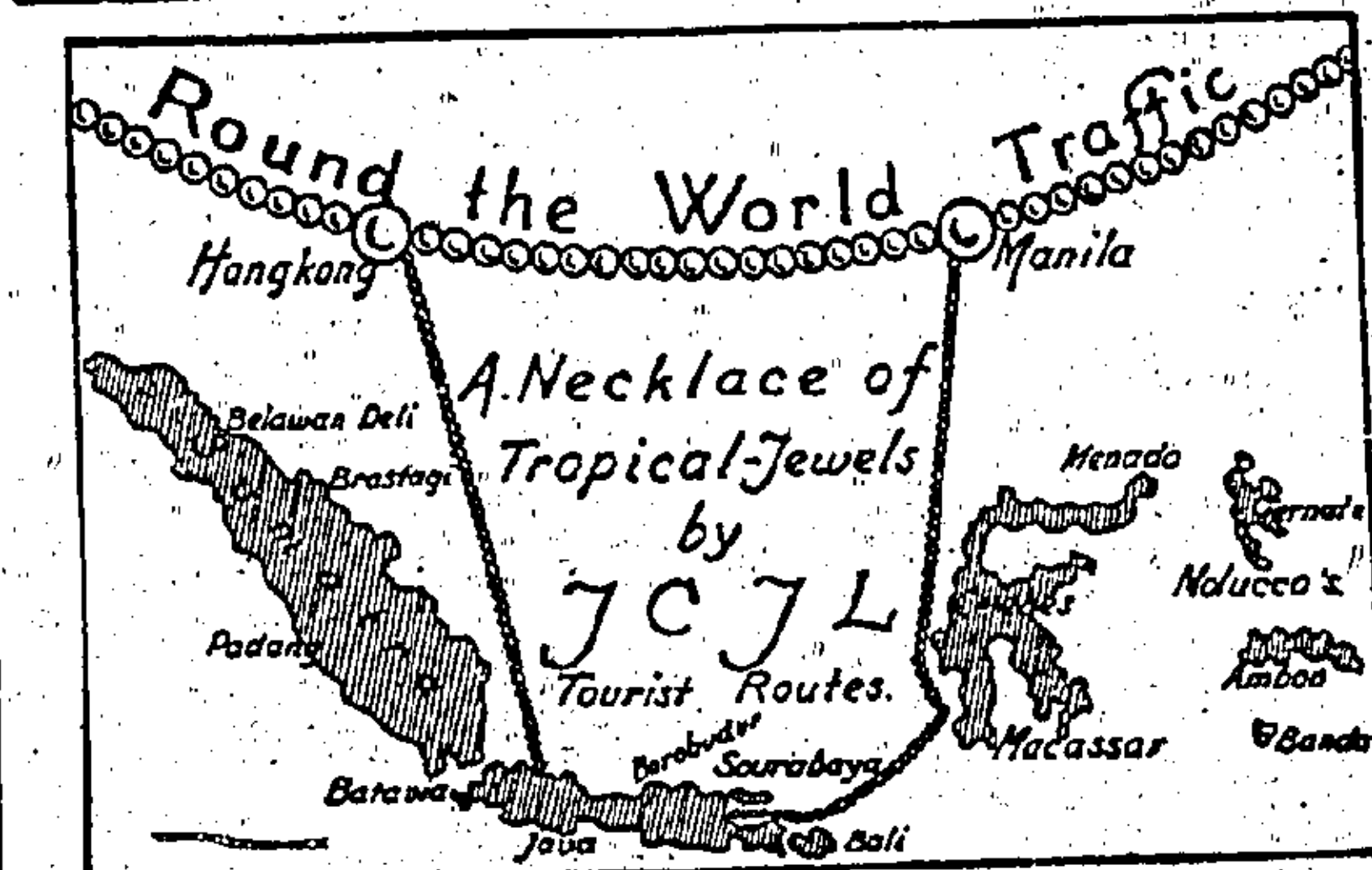
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TJISALAK	AMOI	19th June	1st July Noon	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOI	8th July	8th July Noon	MANILA, M'AN & SOERABAYA

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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	21st June	23rd June	SWATOW & AMOI
TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	25th June	26th June	AMOI & S'HAL
TJISABOEA	JAVA, MAKASSAR	5th July	7th July	SWATOW & AMOI
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Elpenor, B.F., July 2.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, June 15.
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Helios, Thoresen, June 22.
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Cremer, J.C.J.L., June 19.
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BOSTON.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, June 17.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

BREMEN.

Aller, Melchers, June 23.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.

BRINDISI.

Fusijama, D'well's, June 24.
Hilda, D'well's, July 9.

CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
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FOOCHOW.

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Tonkin, M.M., June 17.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 26.
Kanchow, B. & S., July 10.

HAMBURG.

Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 23.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.
Diomed, B.F., June 24.
Danmark, Manners, June 23.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Ermland, Jebson, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Panama, Manners, July 11.

HAVRE.

Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HONOLULU.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.

ILOILO.

Kiukiang, B. & S., June 14.
Michigan, S.S.S., June 17.
Nevada, S.S.S., July 5.
G'den River, S.S.S., July 7.

JAPAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Burgeland, Jebson, June 17.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 17.
Friesland, Jebson, June 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 17.
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Aki Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
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Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Tallyho, B.F., June 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Morea, P. & O., June 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 24.
Tjiskrang, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.
Takliwa, B.I., June 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 26.
Philodectes, B.F., June 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Glenahane, Jardine's, June 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 29.
Java, Manners, June 30.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 1.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 4.
Kalyan, P. & O., July 4.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Vogland, Jebson, July 7.
Nellere, E. & A., July 8.
Pres. Madison A.M.L., July 8.
Dardanus, B.F., July 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Preussen, Jebson, July 12.

Kobe.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
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Coblentz, Melchers, June 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Ermland, Jebson, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Hilda, D'well's, July 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

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MARSEILLES.

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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Aller, Melchers, June 23.
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Danmark, Manners, June 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
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Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
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Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

NAPLES.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, June 17.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 21.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Elpenor, B.F., July 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, July 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

NEW HONGKONG.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 18.
Teap, B. & S., June 23.

PANAMA.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, June 17.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

PENANG.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., June 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 21.
Takada, B.I., June 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, June 25.
Talmu, B.I., June 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Tokushima, N.Y.K., June 29.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Shirala, B.I., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Hilda, D'well's, July 9.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.

PORTLAND.

Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.
Pres. Lincoln, S.S.S., July 3.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Cornville, Thoresen, July 14.

RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, June 21.
St. Albans, E. & A., July 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, July 8.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, June 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Michigan, S.S.S., July 3.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, June 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Panama, Manners, July 11.

SEATTLE.

Tallyho, B.F., June 18.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 24.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Pres. Madison A.M.L., July 8.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Cornville, Thoresen, July 14.

SHANGHAI.

Nanchang, B. & S., June 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 15.
Waishang, Jardine's, June 15.
Dingo Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
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Swatow & Ningpo	"KIANGSU"	On 15th June, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & Ningpo	"ANHUI"	On 16th June, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Ningpo & Dairen	"YINGHONG"	On 16th June, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Fookchow, Waimaiwei, On 17th June, 11 a.m.	"KURIOHANG"	
Swatow, Shanghai & Ningpo	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th June, Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th June, 5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Ningpo	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 22nd June, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Ningpo	"SINKIANG"	On 22nd June, Noon
Swatow & Ningpo	"KAYING"	On 23rd June, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Ningpo & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 23rd June, 5 p.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"CHENGTO"	On 24th June, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Fookchow, Waimaiwei, On 27th June, 11 a.m.	"HOTOHANG"	
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		Inches	MM.Hg.			Direction	Force (Scale)	Inches			MM.Hg.	Direction			Force (Scale)																		
Wladivostok...	12	29.90	759.4	61	...	SE	3	0	...	6	29.95	760.7	53	...	SE	2	0	...															
Nemuro	11	30.00	762.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	5	30.14	765.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...													
Hakodate	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.98	761.3	...	...	ESE	1	...	...													
Tokio	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SSW	2	0	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kochi	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Nagasaki	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SW	2	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kagoshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...													
Oshima	...	29.92	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Naha	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	W	3	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...													
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...													
Bonin Island	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Chetoo	15	29.82	757.4	83	52	S	2	b	...	6	29.80	758.4	70	75	...	...	...	...											
Shanghai	14	29.97	758.7	79	69	ESE	4	o	...	...	29.79	756.6	70	100	SE	1	...	...													
Gutzlaff	...	29.94	760.5	78	86	SE	4	o	...	...	29.83	757.7	71	100	SE	4	...	...													
Wenchow	...	29.97	758.7	73	94	ENE	1	o	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Fookchow	...	29.97	758.7	72	91	N	1	o	...	7	29.78	756.4	77	94	...	...	...	...											
Amoy	...	29.80	756.9	84	83	SE	4	b	...	6	29.78	756.4	77	92	...	...	...	...											
Swatow	...	29.76	755.9	87	84	SSW	2	b	...	...	29.75	755.6	80	88	SSW	1	...	...													
Taihou	11	29.96	758.4	90	63	VNW	2	b	...	5	29.92	767.3	78	92	...	...	...	...											
Taihu	...	29.91	759.6	86	...	WSW	2	o	...	...	29.86	758.4	73	...	...	...	...	...										
Tsinau	...	29.89	759.0	90	...	SW	4	b	...	...	29.84	757.8	75	...	E	...	...	...												
Koshun	...	29.87	758.7	90	...	...	0	b	...	...	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	...	...	...										
Pescadores	...	29.88	759.0	84	...	SW	4	b	...	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	S	...	...	...												
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.2	84	73	S	1	c	...	6	29.83	757.7	81	80	SW	1	...	...													
Gap Rock	...	29.88	758.9	82	...	S	3	c	...	...	29.84	757.9	82	...	SW	3	...	...													
Macao	...	29.82	757.5	90	72	S	2	o	...	...	29.78	756.6	79	91	SSW	4	...	...													
Hoihow	...	29.74	755.4	95	69	SSE	1	b	...	...	29.84	757.9	74	92	...	...	...	...											
Pratas Island	...	29.87	758.7	87	72	WSW	1	b	...	6	29.74	755.4	81	92	SSE	6	...	...													
Phulien	15	29.69	754.2	86	75	S	8	b	...	7	29.74	755.4	81	92	SSE	6	...	...													
Tourane	...	29.76	756.0	86	...	SE	2	b	...	...	29.78	756.8	79	...	SSW	2	...	...													
Cape St. James	...	29.84	757.8	86	...	SE	2	o	...	...	29.85	758.1	77	...	WSW	2	...	...													
Basco	14	29.82	757.5	90	69	WSW	2	b	...	6	29.82	757.5	79	95	SE	1	...	...													
Apurri	...	29.80	756.9	90	63	N	4	o	...	...	29.82	757.5	79	91	SW	2	...	...													
Tuguegarao	...	29.73	756.3	96	41	S	1	b	...	...	29.82	757.5	77	91	S	1	...	...													
Vigan	...	29.81	757.2	90	63	W	2	b	...	...	29.84	757.8	81	86	SSW	2	...	...													
Manila	...	29.81	757.2	90	63	WSW	2	o	...	...	29.86	758.4	77	92	...	...	...	...											
Legaspi	...	29.80	756.9	86	75	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.82	757.5	82	87	NE	4	o	...	...	29.85	758.1	82	96	NW	1	...	...													
Iloilo	...	29.80	756.9	90	66	SSW	4	o	...	...	29.84	757.8	79	91	...	...	...	...											
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	79	80	...	...	...	...											
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	77	96	SW	1	...	...													
Maipao	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.80	756.9	...	...	E	2	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Yap	11.00	29.82	757.5	...	...	E	4	o	5	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...													
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	86	85	SW	7	h	6	...	29.82	757.4	77	94	...	...	...	...											

June 13d. 10h. 12m.—Pressure is highest to the N.E. of Japan. A depression covers China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 28.67 inches, against an average of 29.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 14.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Haipai

S.W. winds, moderate to light; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 13.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.81	29.84	29.77
Temperature... 85	88	84
Humidity... 72	70	74
Wind... 8	WSW	SW
Force... 2	0	2
Weather... C	O	O
Evap... 0.05	0.90	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 12: 87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 13: 80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle;
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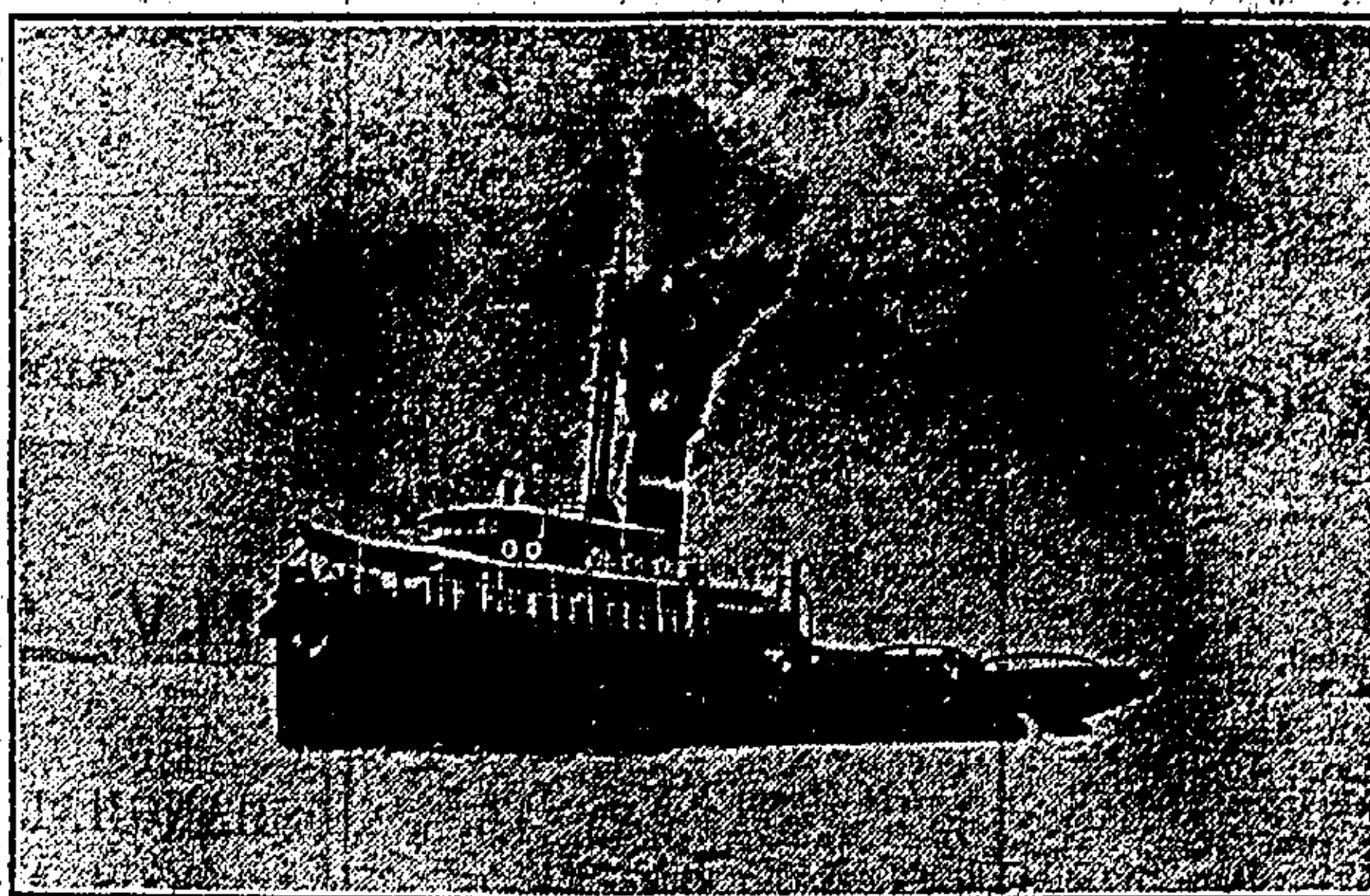
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"NAMJANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed., 25th June, at 3 p.m. Tues., 8th July, at 3 p.m. Sat., 19th July, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SH'AI & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th June, at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Sun., 29th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 31st June, at 3 p.m. Sun., 8th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCROW ...	"CHIPSHEING" "CHEONGSHING"	Sat., 15th June, at 7 a.m. Fri., 20th June, at 7 a.m.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

† TOTORI MARU ... Friday, 27th June
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo	Through	Porta
British	H.K.	
Talithybius	442	—
Hong Hwa	880	187
Nanchang	—	50
Telemachus	1,670	—
German	—	—
Konigsberg	—	6,581
Bremen	—	6,581
Dutch	—	—
Utrecht	1,238	1,527
Tjikarang	—	—
Sourabaya	4,572	303
Portuguese	—	2,032
Wing Wo	230	—
Port Bayard	230	—
Japanese	—	—
Mishima Maru	388	—
Fushimi Maru	98	—
Nagato Maru	200	4,374
Borneo Maru	2,138	4,090
Calcutta	2,752	8,464
Chinese	—	—
Tak Hing	55	—
Cheong On	30	—
Shanmei	—	85
Total	11,600	17,314

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Dep.
German	1
Dutch	2
Portuguese	1
Japanese	4
Chinese	4
Norwegian	1
Total	18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hong Hwa (Br.) Rangoon	1,320
Telemachus (Br.) Saigon	247
Tjikarang (Dutch) Sourabaya	459
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanmei	82
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	51
Total	2,165

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

Per s.s. Fushimi Maru, from Shanghai, on June 13.—Mr. W. V. Arnter, Mr. S. Oida, Lieut. and Mrs. H. Hopking, Mr. Marcheix, Mr. Cuvillier, Lieut. A. F. Shear, Mr. C. Y. Chun, Mr. H. Tsang, Mr. J. W. Ray, Mr. S. A. Lung, Mr. R. T. Tang, Mr. I. Tsao, Mr. K. Y. Tan, and Mrs. G. B. Seo.

ARRIVALS.

June 12.

Borneo Maru, Japanese 4,301 tons, Capt. T. Asow, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Wo Fat Sing.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 485 tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C43.—Wo Hop & Co.
Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,304 tons, Capt. S. Tamura, from Mike, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.
Bendoran, British str., 2,597 tons, Capt. J. P. Drummond, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

June 13.

Bonneville, Norwegian str., 2,794 tons, Capt. R. F. Moltzan, from Manila, buoy No. A24.—Thoresen & Co.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Canton.—Dedwell & Co.
Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. Y. Tomicka, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.

Hong Hwa, British str., 3,082 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—Ho Thong & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,930 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Swatow, buoy No. C38.—B. & S.

Mishima Maru, Japanese str., 4,915 tons, Capt. S. Takahashi, from Keelung, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Natica, British str., 3,399 tons, Capt. T. A. Holleyok, from Kobe, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.
Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from Amoy, Stonecutters.—Walden & Co.

Palembang, Dutch str., 1,098 tons, Capt. W. A. M. Ouwkerk, from Tamsui, A.P.C. Wharf.—A.P.C.
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,660 tons, Capt. K. Minosaka, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—N.Y.K.

Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,067 tons, Capt. S. Matsushita, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Newchwang, buoy No. B36.—Loong Tai Hong.

Talithybius, British str., 6,514 tons, Capt. J. Davies, from Mike, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.
Tetsuzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,241 tons, Capt. K. Sakurai, from Canton, buoy No. C53.—Wada Jimusho.

CLEARANCES.

June 13.

Bendoran, for Keelung.
Bonneville, for Shanghai.
Borneo Maru, for Kobe.
Chung Kong, for Tourane.
Fushimi Maru, for Singapore.
Har Yang, for Swatow.
Hong Hwa, for Swatow.
Kueichow, for Hongkong.
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Sui Sang, for Canton.
Tetsuzan Maru, for Samarinda.
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MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons. The Consulate will be glad to learn the forwarding addresses of any persons listed:—
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MAN OVERBOARD.

Arriving from Rangoon and Singapore at 11 p.m. on Thursday, the master of the s.s. Hong Hwa, Capt. J. H. Gregory, made a report to the harbour authorities to the effect that a Chinese deck passenger, who is believed to be insane, jumped overboard whilst the vessel was in mid-ocean. The ship was stopped immediately the alarm was raised, and after about 10 minutes the man was rescued.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—A.P.C.—North Point: Sumatra, O.S.K.—Hosan Maru, Menado Maru, Douglas Laprak, Haiyang, Quarry Bay, Tjikboet, Docks.—Kowloon: Foo Lee, Foo-shing, Taikoo, Ching Cheong, Antung, Suiyang, Kiukiang, Newchwang.
Boys.—A2 Hong Hwa, A4 Talithybius, A5 Fushimi Maru, A6 Shanghai, B7 Suiyang, A10 Borneo Maru, B9 Newchwang, B12 Telemachus, B24 Bonneville, B32 Waishing, C35 Dux, B36 Tai Lee, C37 Shun Chih, B38 Hellas, C39 Chungkong, C40 Paul Doumer, C41 Chengtu, C43 Wing Wo, C49 Sagara Maru, C53 Tetsuzan Maru.

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"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"KARNATA"	9,128	5th July	Mar., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MUREA"	10,954	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	5,318	26th July (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"KALYAN"	8,144	2nd Aug.	Mar., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,538	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,855	30th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MUREA"	10,954	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,519	6th Dec.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,144	20th Dec.	Mar., L'don, R'dm. & A'werp.
"RANCHI"	16,537	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London
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"TAKLIWA"	7,936	14th July	do.
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"NELLORE"	8,853	3rd Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	8,856	5th Sept.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	26th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
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"KASHMIR"	8,855	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

1931

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"MALWA"	10,980	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do.
"MUREA"	10,954	31st Jan.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,519	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHIVA"	8,135	14th Mar.	Amoy, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,538	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

* Cargo only. † Calls at Tringian and Wei-hai-wei.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

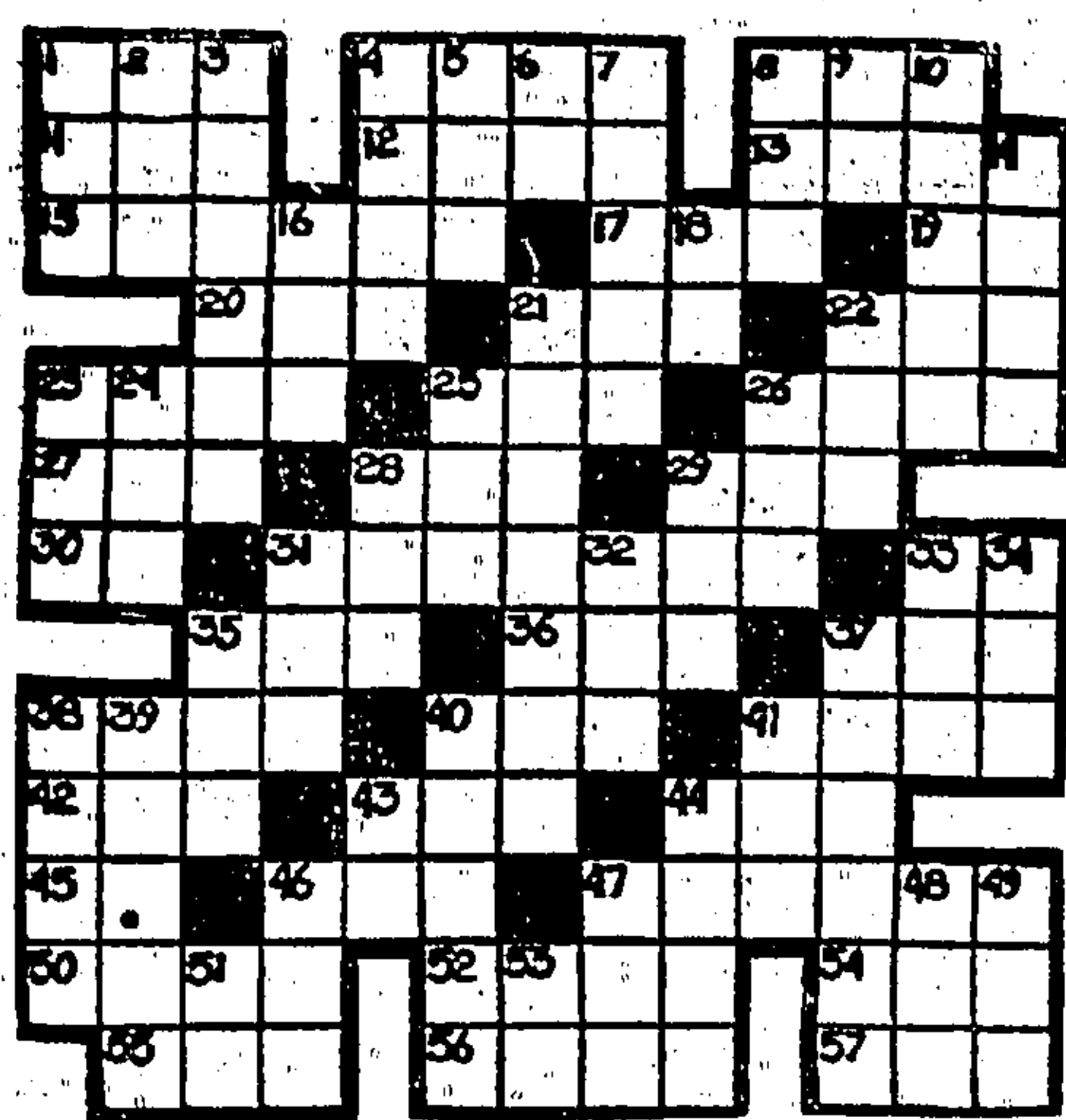
Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

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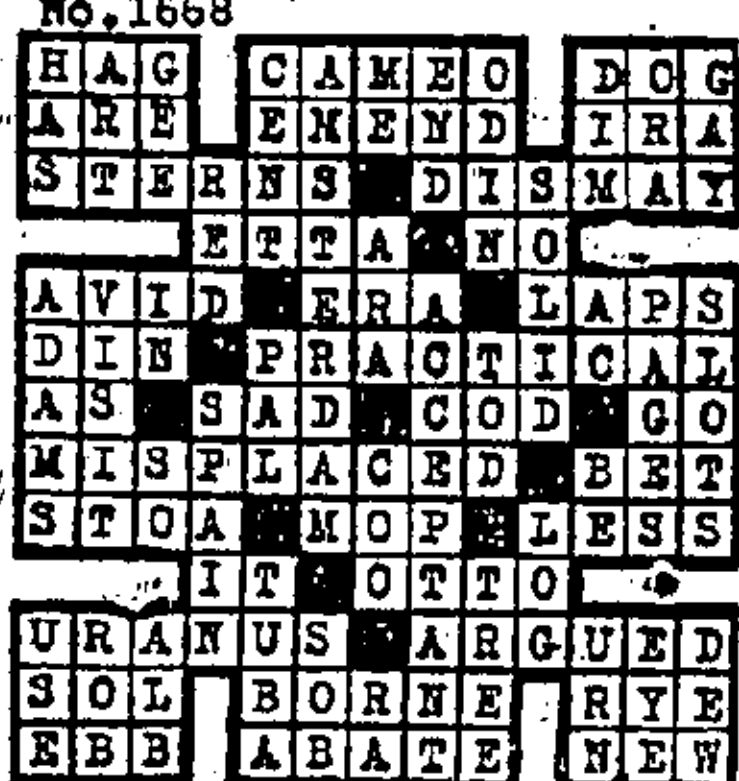
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Public vehicle.
 - Vessel.
 - Seed covering.
 - Metalliferous rock.
 - Prong.
 - After a while.
 - Chewed.
 - Old pronoun.
 - Objective of I.
 - To drink with tongue.
 - Consumed.
 - Mistake.
 - To carry out orders.
 - Bolt on eye.
 - Noise of serpent.
 - Father.
 - Fate.
 - Object.
 - Half an em.
 - Mourner.
 - To depart.
 - Head covering.
 - Sick.
 - Descendant.
 - To converse.
 - Writing fluid.
 - Part of head.
 - To fall behind.
 - Type units.
 - Wager.
 - Home of Abraham.
 - Friar's title.
 - To read.
 - Gaelic.
 - Moral.
 - Fish eggs.
 - Distant.
 - News.
 - Religious Devotee.
- VERTICAL**
- Swamp.
 - Vase.
 - Closed tightly.
 - Strides.
 - Unconscious.
 - Within.
 - Trivial.
 - Recompense.
 - Upon.
 - Rounded roofs.
 - Information.
 - Road.
 - Pronoun.
 - Achieves.
 - Obscure.
 - Poem.
 - Prohibition.
 - To plant.
 - Possessive pronoun.
 - To permit.
 - Everyone.
 - Club.
 - Same estate.
 - Obtained.
 - A number.
 - Ugly crone.
 - One of the planets.
 - Tip that helps solve mystery.
 - To harass.
 - Likeness.
 - Through.
 - Comparative ending.
 - Resting places.
 - Marsh.
 - Kitchen vessel.
 - Former French coin.
 - Poetic for even.
 - Thus.
 - Belonging to.



HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-up \$50,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling \$5,000,000
 Silver \$9,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
 J. A. PLUMMER, Esq., Chairman.
 Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MAXWELL, Deputy Chairman.

W. H. Bell, Esq.
 A. H. Compton, Esq.
 B. Lander Lewis, Esq.
 G. Miskin, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
 T. E. Pearce, Esq.
 T. H. B. Shaw, Esq.
 J. P. Warren, Esq.
 Acting Chief Manager:
 V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:
 Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Chefoo, Colombo, Dairen, Foochow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Iloilo, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Manila, Malacca, Singapore, Siam, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 28th April, 1930. [28]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Acting Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 15th March, 1930. [3]

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—
 U.S. \$4,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—
 11, Broad Street,
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world.
 Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK whose Total Resources are U.S. \$2,700,000,000.
 D. M. BIGGAR,
 Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANKERS
 Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 150,000,000—
 (212,500,000.)

Paid-Up Capital Gldrs. 80,000,000—
 (28,998,887.)

Reserve Fund Gldrs. 40,000,000—
 (23,333,333.)

Head Office:—Amsterdam.

Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—Amsterdam, Batavia, Bencoolen, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Malacca, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

*This Bank has a Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

London Bankers:—
 National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
 Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 18th April, 1930. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$11,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,685,600

RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

Branches:—
 CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers:—
 The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents:—
 all Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
 Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund \$4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:
 ALGER, AMSTERS, BANGKOK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, DAIRIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KANSAI, KATOW, KOBAY, KUALA, KUPANG, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MALACCA, MEDAN, PANGLOSS, PENANG, Peking, RANGOON, ROTTERDAM, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FORN EXCHANGES and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:—
 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000

Special Working Capital 50,000,000

Reserves 22,919,000

BRANCHES:
 Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Canton, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
 France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000

Reserve Fund and Res. £1,646,500

BANKERS:
 THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Malacca, Medan, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:—
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

F. THOROUGHGOOD,
 Acting Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central,
 Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29]

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital \$24,710,200.00

Reserve Funds \$3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:—
 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the Empire, we are enabled to transact all special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:—
 24, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 75,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital Frs. 58,400,000.00

Reserve Fund Frs. 102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Malacca, Medan, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

BANKERS:
 IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [33]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
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